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Fahd, Basendowah review relations

RIYADH, Feb. 14 — Crown Prince Fahd received at his office here Wednesday Information Minister of the Yemen Arab Republic Muhammad Salem Basendowah. The meeting was attended by Saudi Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani.

Basendowah arrived in the country last Sunday at the invitation of Yamani to discuss ways of strengthening relations in the information field.

Speaking to newsmen, he said the Arab countries, specially those of the Peninsula and the Gulf, should adopt a joint in-

formation strategy, based on Islamic values.

Referring to his country, he said there is no room in it for imported ideologies because the Muslim people will reject them.

Basendowah, who arrived later Wednesday in Jeddah, said the Yemeni people were quite capable of defending their faith independence and territorial integrity.

The Yemen Arab Republic has complained of attempted subversion by the neighboring Marxist-oriented South Yemen.

Begin rebukes Dayan

TEL AVIV, Feb. 14, (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin has mildly rebuked Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and repeated Israel's policy that the PLO "is an organization of murderers that wants to destroy the state of Israel, that kills Jews because they are Jews. We don't recognize it and will not negotiate with it at all." The prime minister was responding to Dayan's remarks Tuesday that Israel must consider the "position and value" of the PLO.

Begin told a meeting of his Likud Party, at which members of the conservative wing called for Dayan's resignation, that the foreign minister "did not intend to announce a change in the government policy... it is possible that he could have worded this (state-

ment) differently."

Dayan said in a speech in English earlier that the PLO was one of the "morning-after" problems Israel will have to face after it concludes a peace treaty with Egypt.

Dayan was quoted as saying in the "Yediot Aharonot" Wednesday he never agreed with the late Prime Minister Golda Meir, who often asserted "There is no such thing as a Palestinian."

"But I draw a line between an analysis of the situation and the policy we should adopt," Dayan told the paper. "My analysis does not mean that we should sit with the PLO in any negotiation... it doesn't mean we should change our position and accept the PLO as a partner for discussion."

Arabic-language newspaper in east Jerusalem had mixed reactions to Dayan's remarks. In an editorial, "El Kuds" wrote that "Dayan's words should be regarded with all seriousness." His remark represents "a fine realistic tendency on the part of Israel," the paper said.

But the "Al-Shaab" newspaper played down the importance of Dayan's comments: "Dayan didn't say anything more than that it is impossible to ignore the PLO," the paper said in its editorial. "In this evening he was forced to swallow what he said in the morning," the paper wrote.

Prince Saud visits Jordan

RIYADH, Feb. 14 — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal flew to Amman Wednesday on a visit to Jordan with a message for King Hussein from King Khaled. He was received at the airport by Hassan Ibrahim, minister of state for foreign affairs and Ibrahim Sultan. Saudi ambassador to Jordan.

Amman Radio said that the message concerned current Arab issues.



IN RIYADH TODAY: King Khalid was due to return here to Riyadh Thursday from his desert encampment where he spent the last few weeks as he does every year. While at the encampment, King Khalid received Arab leaders including King Hussein of Jordan, President Numeiri of Sudan, and Yasser Arafat chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

King congratulates Zia

JEDDAH, Feb. 14 — King Khalid expressed his satisfaction at the introduction of Islamic sharia laws in Pakistan.

In a cable of congratulations to President Zia-ul-Haq the king said that the decision would be hailed in all Muslim circles. He said he was moved by the decision and "look forward to seeing the application of Islamic law in all Muslim countries."

Prince Abdullah returns

RIYADH, Feb. 14 (SPA) — Prince Abdullah second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard returned here Wednesday from a tour to the northern region. He was received at the airport by Prince Abdul Mohsen bin Abdul Aziz governor of Medina. Badr bin Abdul Aziz, deputy commander of the National Guard, Naif bin Abdul Aziz, minister of the interior, Majed bin Abdul Aziz, minister of municipal and rural affairs

Bhutto given 10-day stay but defense lawyer bitter

RAWALPINDI, Feb. 14 (Agencies) — The Pakistan Supreme Court Wednesday granted ex-Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto a stay of execution for 10 days, but his lawyer complained he was entitled to more time.

The court said it would hear arguments on Feb. 24 from defense lawyers why Bhutto, 51, should not be hanged for ordering the assassination of a political opponent four years ago.

Bhutto's chief lawyer, Yahya Bakhtiar, and Chief Justice Anwarul Haq, engaged in a

Prince Abdullah and other senior officials and officers.

hearing before the full seven-judge court.

Bakhtiar, once Bhutto's attorney general, said he had worked day and night the last week to prepare the 97 pages of preliminary arguments handed the court Wednesday. "I needed much more time to develop them. I cannot give proper assistance to my client under such tension," Bakhtiar said.

"We have devoted far too much time already to this case, the chief justice said. "If you are not prepared, it is up to you to withdraw."

Bhutto's chief lawyer, Yahya Bakhtiar, and Chief Justice Anwarul Haq, engaged in a

U.S. Tehran mission seized 103 Americans rescued

TEHRAN, Feb. 14 (AP) — Scores of heavily armed Iranians stormed the U.S. Embassy in downtown Tehran Wednesday morning and briefly seized the compound after a prolonged gunbattle.

U.S. Ambassador William Sullivan ordered the embassy's 20 marine guards to cease resistance and to surrender with the rest of the staff to the attackers.

But forces loyal to religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini rushed to the rescue of more than 100 besieged Americans. American spokesmen said the staff was free to leave but was remaining on the grounds for their protection on advice of Khomeini forces.

Armed youths stood guard around the compound and kept traffic off the four-lane street which runs along the

main entrance. The smell of tear gas remained in the air hours after the attack.

In another development Wednesday, the new government was formally recognized by the governments of Japan, West Germany, Vietnam, China, South Yemen, Syria, the Palestine Liberation Organization, Australia, Czechoslovakia, Qatar and South Korea, among others.



Ambassador William Sullivan

The government of Morocco, where the exiled Shah is staying also extended its recognition of and best wishes for the new government. There was no word, however, from the Shah, who has been staying at one of King Hassan II's guest palaces near Marrakech.

In Tehran Ibrahim Yazdi, deputy prime minister of the provisional government and confidant of Khomeini, interceded at the embassy on behalf of Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan and said the Americans were under his protective custody.

A military spokesman said two Americans had been wounded, including a marine guard sergeant.

Amir Aalam Hospital, located near the embassy, said one of the Americans and five Iranians had been delivered there.

A press photographer reported seeing an unidentified body being carried from the embassy compound.

Some of the Khomeini guerrillas at the scene and one of the attackers also said Communists had participated.

Another attacker, who identified himself as Airman Hossein Farahani and a Khomeini supporter, said he had headed a guerrilla's call for assistance while driving past the embassy and unquestioningly joined the assault.

"We take orders from the Khomeini committee," he said, apparently believing the guerrilla who called to him was speaking for the committee.

One attacker in his group, he said, was shot in front of the ambassador's residence and another while trying to haul down the American flag, which eventually was pulled down by armed insurgents.

A Khomeini guerrilla who had intervened to stop the fighting claimed agents of the Shah's dreaded secret police, SAVAK, were responsible for the attack and that eight suspects — four Iranians, two Asians and two Americans — had been taken to Khomeini headquarters for questioning.

While an insurgent, who identified himself as a Communist, claimed the attack had begun after marine guards

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After kidnapping

U.S. envoy in Kabul killed

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14 (Agencies) — The U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, Adolph Dubs, was killed in Kabul Wednesday after being kidnapped by armed members of the Muslim Shiite sect, the U.S. embassy here reported.

His abductors brought him to the Kabul Hotel in the center of the Afghan capital and demanded the release of three Shiite mullahs or religious teachers who had been recently arrested by the leftist regime, an embassy spokesman said.

Confirming the death of Ambassador Dubs, the State Department spokesman Hodge Carter said Washington had urged the Afghanistan government not to take any precipitous action against the gunmen holding him in the hotel.

"Dubs was not headed," he said.

Refusing to negotiate, Afghan officials ordered a police party to attack the hotel, a diplomatic source said. The U.S. embassy in Kabul was informed afterward that Dubs had been killed. The time of his death was given at 12:52 local time (0822 GMT).

"We don't know whether the ambassador was killed during the attack or before the attack," said the source, who asked not to be identified.

U.S. embassy spokesman Arthur Leikowitz said Dubs' automobile, driven by an Afghan chauffeur, was stopped while

he was on his way to work about 08:45 local time by two, possibly three, gunmen. They opened a door and told the American ambassador they were "arresting" him, he said.

Dubs was brought to the Kabul Hotel where the kidnappers announced they would free him following the release of the three mullahs. Shiites are a minority in Afghanistan and like other religious groups, have expressed reservations about the pro-Soviet regime which seized power in a coup last April.

The American ambassador's death was reported following the attack on the Kabul Hotel, a gray stone building near the palace of the fallen Af-

Kuwait aide rules out Gulf superpower pact

KUWAIT, Feb. 14 (AP) — Kuwait's foreign minister Wednesday stated his government was opposed to the formation of any military pacts in the Gulf, with the participation of either of the world's two superpowers.

The minister, Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, was commenting on press reports claiming that last week's visit of U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown to Saudi Arabia was aimed at the establishment of such a pact, to counteract

the overthrow of the pro-Western Shah.

"We, in the Gulf, are capable of protecting ourselves through joint cooperation and solidarity against any foreign intervention," Sheikh Sabah added in an interview with the Kuwait newspaper "Al Anbaa."

"Kuwait's attitude is clear. We are against military alliances or other pacts and we are acting with our brothers and friends to keep the region aloof from super-power conflict or domination," he said.

Intriguing remarks

By Paul Hoffman
New York Times
News Service

JERUSALEM — Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has stirred heated controversy by saying that the Palestine Liberation Organization "is not a state, but we cannot deny their position or their value" in the Middle East conflict.

Addressing members of the world assembly of Jewish war veterans here Dayan said the PLO "is not just the terrorists or the terrorist organization, it is also the civilian part of it, that is to say the Palestinian refugees."

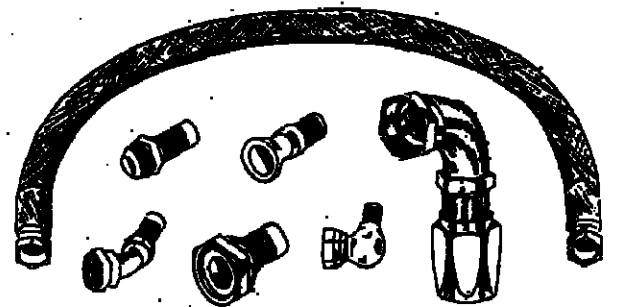
The minister, who spoke in English, declared that no final settlement of the Middle East conflict was possible without an agreement on the Palestinian refugees.

Dayan's references to the resistance movement were widely felt to be in marked contrast to the way Israeli officials and news media ordinarily speak about the PLO.

Israeli politicians and foreign diplomats at once speculated whether the foreign minister had meant to signal that Israel was considering contacts with the PLO at some future time.

Dayan's speech Tuesday was the main topic in the halls of the Knesset, Israel's parliament, later in the day and some members requested an urgent debate on his remarks about the PLO.

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Moshe Dayan

The opposition leader, Shimon Peres, said the government must make up its mind and state clearly whether there was any change in policy. He warned the government that it was introducing "a lack of credibility in our words at a sensitive period and on a crucial issue."

At a hastily called caucus of the governing Likud coalition Tuesday night the foreign minister explained that there had not been "any big news, not even any small news" in his speech before the war veterans. He had, he said, only wanted to point out that the PLO was "a factor making peace negotiations difficult" and casting a shadow over the Arab world.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin said at the caucus that there was no change in the government's policy. All govern-

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Numeiri, Mengistu meet on Eritrea

KHARTOUM, Feb. 14 (AP) — Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri was to fly to Sierra Leone Wednesday for a three-day summit with Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam aimed at ending a four-year-old dispute.

The meeting in Freetown, mediated by an eight-nation team appointed by the 1977 Africa summit, is the first ever between the pro-western Numeiri and the Marxist ruler of Ethiopia.

The two countries, which share a 600-mile border, have been at odds over the secessionist movement in Eritrea. Sudan has given political support and perhaps even military aid to guerrillas fighting in Ethiopia's northernmost province, which borders on Sudan.

Sudanese officials have said that more than one million Ethiopian refugees have fled to their country and have been given refuge since the pro-Soviet Mariam came to power in 1974.

At the height of fighting in Eritrea last year, Sudan protested what it said were large troop buildups along its border with Ethiopia.

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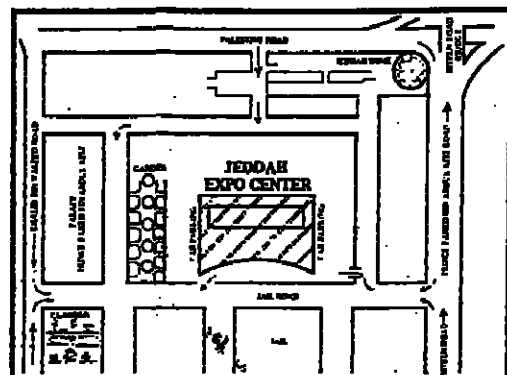
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Kingdom injects SR6.7b into budget

JEDDAH, Feb. 14 — The government has decided to transfer SR6.7 billion from the state reserves to the budget account.

A royal decree transferring the funds to the current account and required for transfers under the terms of the budget was published in this week's Umm Al-Qura, the official gazette.

The announcement raises to SR9.9 billion the transfers from the accumulated surpluses that make up the Kingdom's reserves since the publication of this year's SR130 billion budget last June.

At the end of September, separate Royal Decrees moved SR1 billion to the budget current account and SR2.2 billion for direct financing of the SR12 billion-plus gas collection system being constructed in the Eastern Province by Aramco.

— James Buchanan



FAMILIAR: A familiar sight in Jeddah, a donkey grazes complacently off the rich turf opposite the Planning Ministry.

Quraishi presides

Saudi-Spanish bank set up in Madrid

By a Staff Reporter
JEDDAH, Feb. 14 — Banco Saudi Espanol or Saudesbank, a joint venture between Saudi and Spanish private banks and the Spanish state holding company INI, has been incorporated under Spanish law with a capital of \$50 million, AP reports.

Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA) Governor Abdul Aziz Al-Quraishi attended the constitution of the new bank Tuesday evening at a special ceremony in Madrid.

The bank, which was first proposed during a visit of Crown Prince Fahd to Madrid in 1977, is designed to promote economic and commercial relations between Saudi Arabia and Spain.

Based in the Spanish capital, the new bank will also provide finance for Spanish operations in the Kingdom.

The bank is a 50-50 joint venture between five Saudi banks—the National Commercial Bank, the Riyadh Bank, the Bank Al-Jazirah and the Saudi-French Saudi-Dutch and Saudi-British Banks — and five Spanish banks, the Spanish Embassy said here Wednesday. The Spanish side is led by BANCO di Vizcaya.

Representatives from the Spanish banks paid visits to the Kingdom July and September last year to complete arrangements with the Saudi partners and SAMA, the embassy said.

Saudesbank is the second Arab-Spanish commercial and business bank to operate in Spain. The other is BANCO Arabe Espanol (Aresbank), founded in 1974 with the Arab capital primarily from Libya and Kuwait.

Gulf Bank Respected

SPA adds: The Gulf International Bank has gained the respect of the world market for its monetary services and loan activities, Ahmed Abdulatif, a director said Wednesday.

Speaking on departure for Muscat to attend the bank's annual general meeting, Abdulatif said the bank had earned considerable confidence in the banking community through its first large-scale financing activities.

Abdulatif is director general of SAMA's foreign department.

The bank, which has headquarters in Bahrain, enjoys an operating capital of \$40 billion.

National center planned Kingdom, Australia sign weather accord

JEDDAH, Feb. 14 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia and Australia signed a memorandum of understanding at the Foreign Ministry here Wednesday to cover cooperation in research in weather and climate in Saudi Arabia.

Australia's visiting deputy prime minister J. Doug Anthony, who is also Australia's minister of commerce and mining, signed for the Australian government.

The agreement, which will be financed by Saudi Arabia, involves the establishment of a national meteorological center to be staffed initially by

ing, signed for the Australian government. Sheikh Rumaih Mansour Al-Rumaih, director general for meteorology at the Ministry of Defense, signed for the Saudi side.

The agreement, which will be financed by Saudi Arabia, involves the establishment of a national meteorological center to be staffed initially by

Australians and training in Australia for Saudi meteorological technicians.

The agreement also covers general cooperation between the countries' meteorological agencies.

Suitable

Sheikh Rumaih said after the signing that the agreement was particularly suitable because of similar climatic conditions in the two countries and shared problems of light rainfall and drought. Anthony replied by praising the cooperation between the two governments.

Sheikh Mansour was joined at the signing by Assistant Di-

rector General Dr. Abdul Bar Al-Qayyem and the department's research director, Dr. Mustapha Al-Dughathier.

Immediately after the signing Anthony left for Kuwait at the end of his five-day visit to the Kingdom.

During his stay, the Australian deputy premier met Crown Prince Fahd and held talks with the ministers of commerce, finance, planning and industry.

He was seen off at the airport by Sheikh Rumaih, the Australian charge d'affaires and a Commerce Ministry representative.

Najran receives SR 21m for parks, roads, markets

NAJRAN, Feb. 14 (SPA) — A total of SR21.3 million has been allocated for new and ongoing projects in this southern town, Mayor Ali Muhammad Al-Sharekh, said Wednesday.

Sharekh told SPA's correspondent here that a SR1.8 million park would be laid out in the town.

Already, shades for the Faisaliah's ang have been installed. The 21-month project cost SR5.5 million, he said.

Sharekh added that SR3 million has been allocated for the temporary asphaltting of Faisaliah town and SR15 million as compensation for the expropriation of land and

houses for building roads.

Another park is proposed as a cost of nearly SR1 million. Other projects include asphaltting, extending of the municipality building and tree-planting along main streets in Najran town.

A 70-kilometer road linking the rural areas to the south and north has been asphalted together with a 40-km road connecting Al-Khaneq village to Hadada.

Studies have been prepared on a major drainage and storm water disposal project and submitted to the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs for inclusion in its budget, Sharekh added.

Meanwhile in Jizan, Prince Bandar bin Khaled bin Abdul Aziz, chairman of Al-Bandar International Company has ordered the construction of the town's first class hotel. "Al-Bilad" newspaper reported Tuesday.

The hotel will include a swimming pool, tennis and basketball courts, an enclosure for prayer, large halls for official and social functions and gardens.

Ten Little Indians

JEDDAH, Feb. 14 — The Jeddah Playhouse will present Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians", directed by John Hartwell, for four nights beginning Feb. 26, at the Playhouse.

Tickets may be bought, starting Feb. 17, 3:30 — 5:30 at the Playhouse or at the door. For further information, call 51386, extension 311.

'Arab News' chief on Taiwan visit

TAIPEI, Feb. 14 (CNA) — Antoine Tadros, senior editor of the "Arab News" Tuesday called on Frank C.C. Lin, president of the Central News Agency.

Tadros is on a week-long visit to the Republic of China at the invitation of the Taiwan Government Information Office. He arrived here Feb. 9.

Meanwhile, Taiwan's National Health Administration has decided to dispatch a second mission to Saudi Arabia to help devise a medical assistance program in Saudi Arabia. A five-member mission visited the Kingdom last month.

Sattam attends jail sports meet

RIYADH, Feb. 14 (SPA) — Deputy Governor of Riyadh Prince Sattam Wednesday attended the opening of the first-ever sports festival for prison inmates of the Central Province. The week-long festival began with a recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by speeches and folklore show. The prince awarded prizes to inmates who had learnt the Holy Quran by heart. He then opened the prison hospital. Prince Sattam expressed appreciation of the festival as part of the prison's program of discipline and rehabilitations.

Malaysia defense chief leaves

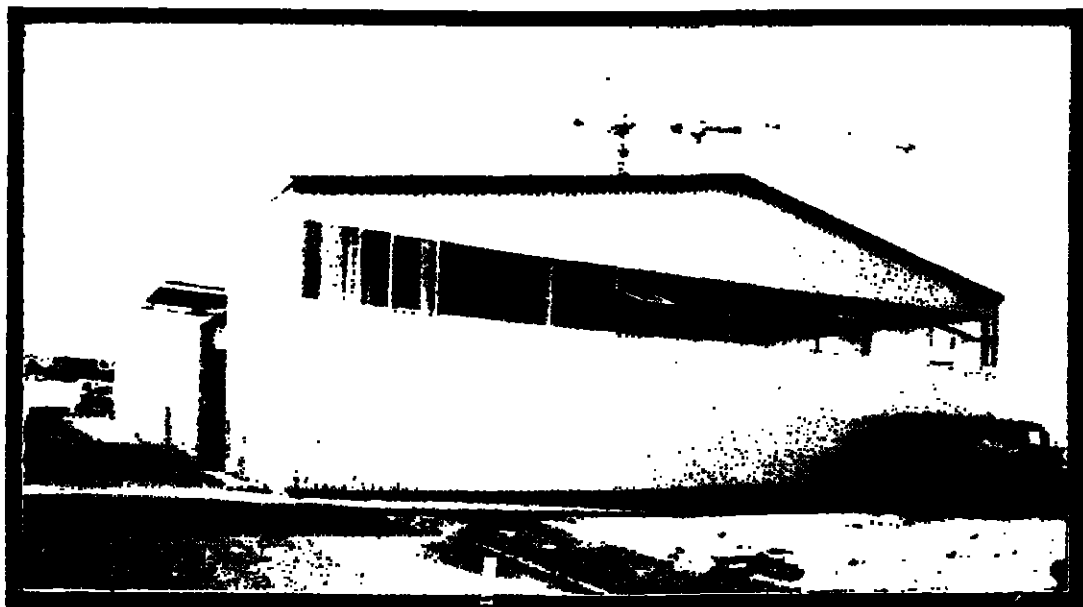
JEDDAH, Feb. 14 (SPA) — Malaysian Defense Minister Datuk Abdul Tayyib Mahmoud left here for home Tuesday at the conclusion of a short visit.

Ministers to visit Medain Saleh

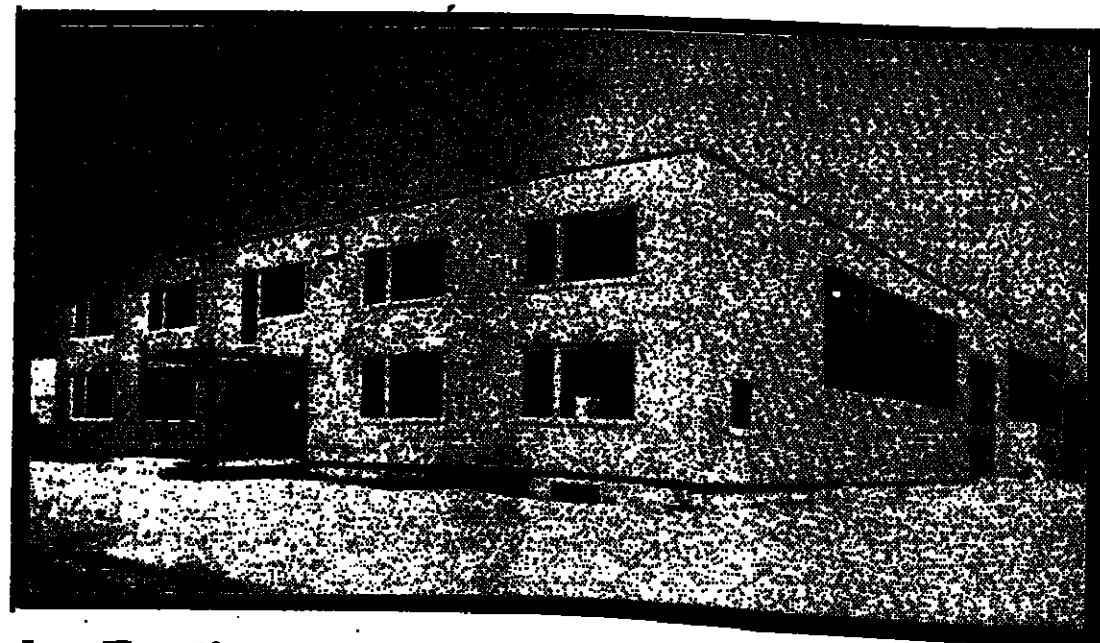
RIYADH, Feb. 14 (SPA) — The ministers of Industry and electricity, commerce and planning left for the tomb city of Medain Saleh Wednesday for a tour of archeological sites of the area.

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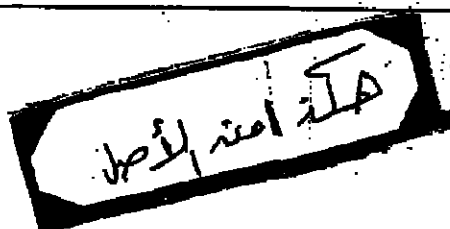
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Israel aid discussed

Brown tours West Bank, Golan

TEL AVIV, Feb. 14 (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown took a flying tour of the occupied Golan Heights and the West Bank Wednesday after hearing new reduced estimates of the military aid Israel wants from Washington.

A spokesman for Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, who held a six-hour meeting with Brown Tuesday, said Israel's arms and equipment needs might drop as much as 20-25 per cent in some categories through the mid-1980s. The spokesman declined to give a dollar estimate of the reduction, but said that in some instances Israel might need more sophisticated weaponry.

American defense officials, reporting in the Brown-Weizman meeting, said the air request was likely to be scaled down by 25 per cent in dollar terms but stressed that the estimate was preliminary. Israel had not finished reassessing its security needs in the changed situation once a peace treaty is signed with Egypt, the officials said.

American military aid to Israel has been about 1 billion annually in recent years, so a 25-per cent reduction would mean a saving of \$250 million.

Cairo Sheraton Hotel rocked by explosion

CAIRO, Feb. 14 (AP)—Egyptian police said Wednesday a bomb set by unidentified persons was to blame for an explosion that rocked a 27-floor hotel near President Anwar Sadat's official residence.

The explosion Tuesday night injured four persons, three of whom were hospitalized. The bomb went off in a first-floor restroom of the Sheraton Hotel, across the Nile River from downtown Cairo.

Gen. Sayed Zaki, a spokesman for the Interior Ministry, said "it appears that it was a bomb but we are still searching for those responsible." He said he knew of no arrests made in the case.

Police maintained a cordon around the hotel Wednesday morning, screening all those who entered the hotel where about 700 guests, most of them foreigners, are staying.

Newspaper reports, confirmed by the police, said that the bomb was apparently placed on the wall of the men's room and that the force of the blast shattered glass and tore a large hole in the wall.

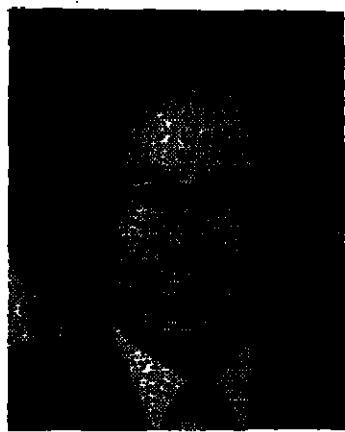
Greece, Turkey studying non-aggression accord

THESS, Feb. 14 (AP) — The Greek government has confirmed that hostile NATO members Greece and Turkey are pursuing the signing of a cooperation agreement aimed at ruling out the use of force between the two countries.

An official statement, commenting on reports concerning the Ankara talks this month between the two countries' foreign ministry secretary-

generals, said Tuesday: "The proposal for the signing of a non-aggression pact between Greece and Turkey, as known, comprises an old Greek initiative."

It added that the two sides "are discussing this proposal along with respective views on the Turkish side, and as in the past will continue to exchange ideas on this in the future."



Harold Brown was to meet Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan after his half-day helicopter tour of the West Bank and Golan Heights. The tour is designed to demonstrate to Brown how narrow Israel is.

The defense secretary arrived in Israel Tuesday after visits to Saudi Arabia and Jordan. On Friday he travels to

Egypt, the last stop on his swing to assure America's Middle East friends that Washington remains a trustworthy ally in the wake of the Iranian revolution.

Since the 1973 war, American aid to Israel has been about \$2 billion a year, with slightly more than half as military aid. The Carter Administration's aid request in the current proposed budget is for \$1 billion in military credit sales and \$785 million in economic aid.

Press reports said the defense ministry's weapons procurement program — called "Maimon-C" — was scrapped in the reassessment of Israel's new situation that will develop in the withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula following a treaty with Egypt. The Maimon-C program was the basis of Israeli aid requests for the past several years, including the time when Egypt was still regarded as a potential enemy in a future war.

Israel claims commando arrest

TEL AVIV, Feb. 14 (AP)—A Palestinian was arrested Tuesday for attempting to place a booby-trapped briefcase on a bus. The tipoff, police said Wednesday, was that the briefcase exploded when he threw it away after he was ordered off the bus.

Mediterranean meeting boycotted

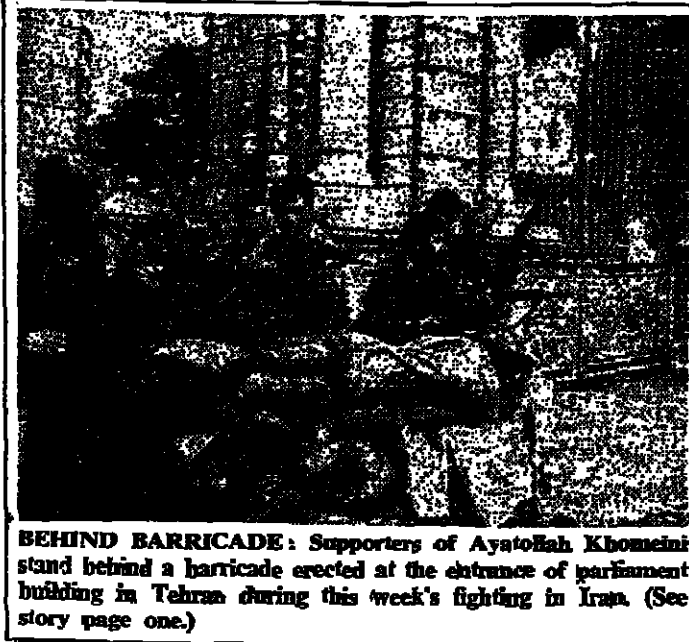
VALLETTA, Feb. 14 (R)—Libya, Algeria, Syria and Lebanon boycotted the opening of an international meeting on cooperation in the Mediterranean because of the presence of Egypt and Israel. Delegates from Morocco and Tunisia were also reported absent from the opening of the six-week conference, though there was no official confirmation they would not attend later sessions.

Ecevit wants martial law extended

ANKARA, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Turkish government plans to ask for the extension of martial law, which was originally imposed for two months at the end of December in 13 out of the country's 67 provinces, Premier Bulent Ecevit disclosed Tuesday. There were no plans to expand martial law to other provinces. Under the constitution martial law cannot be in force for more than two months without fresh approval.

Britain helps out in Cairo sewers

LONDON, Feb. 14 (R)—Britain is to give \$4.2 million to Egypt as part of an Anglo-American plan to improve the Cairo sewerage system, the Ministry of Overseas Development said Wednesday. Engineers from two British firms will draw up plans to repair the system of greater Cairo and for training local staff.



BEHIND BARRICADE: Supporters of Ayatollah Khomeini stand behind a barricade erected at the entrance of parliament building in Tehran during this week's fighting in Iran. (See story page one.)

EEC panel seeking boost in Turkey aid

BRUSSELS, Feb. 14 (R) — The European Common Market Commission said Wednesday it will formally ask community ministers to approve a "very substantial increase" in aid to Turkey from members.

It said in a statement the seven commissioners had finalized a four-point proposal to the ministers on renewing the EEC-Turkey association agreement.

The community should accept a five-year freeze, with a possible two-year extension, on elimination of Turkish customs duties and other trade barriers.

Britannia carries Queen through Gulf to Bahrain

KUWAIT, Feb. 14 (R)—Queen Elizabeth II left Kuwait Wednesday for Bahrain in the Royal Yacht Britannia at the end of the first leg of her three-week tour of the Arab states of the Gulf.

The Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, will be at sea until Thursday, when they arrive in Bahrain.

The Ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, saw them off.

In a message to him from the Britannia the Queen said she had been moved by a

warm welcome and "your traditional Arab hospitality."

She said Kuwait was a model society "in its efforts to fulfill the spiritual, educational and material needs of its people."

The Queen said 1979 marked the 80th anniversary of the first treaty between Britain and Kuwait.

Kuwait, now producing some two million barrels of oil a day, had prospered since then and was a major British trading partner.

Chad rebels control large part of capital

PARIS, Feb. 14 (R)—Rebels, already apparently in control of large areas of the Chad capital of N'Djamena, were reported Tuesday night marching on the European quarter on the edge of town, according to informed sources in Paris.

French troops deployed to protect the Europeans had apparently returned to their barracks, and President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's chief spokesman said Tuesday France would not intervene in the fighting for control of the central African country, a former French colony.

N'Djamena was cut off from the outside world Tuesday when the main telephone exchange was damaged in heavy fighting. The national radio station was earlier reported burned down.

The sources said bids to win a ceasefire between President Fohi Mahoum's troops and the rebels backing Prime Minister Hissene Habre had so far failed.

The rebels fighting for Habre, launched a coup attempt

Monday. Their first attacks were repulsed, but they rallied again Tuesday. They appeared to control most of the capital and latest reports said their forces were advancing into the predominantly European suburbs.

Information from the provinces was sparse, but the sources said there was fighting around the strategic town of Aouche, near the Sudanese border.

The town, regarded as a stronghold of Habre's guerrillas, had reinforcements from the central towns of Arrado and Biline, the sources said.

The fighting raged despite appeals to stop.

Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri appealed Tuesday night to Mallowm to exercise self-restraint and take the necessary measures to stop the fighting, the Sudan News Agency (SUNA) said.

Egypt also called on the warring factions Tuesday to practice self-restraint.

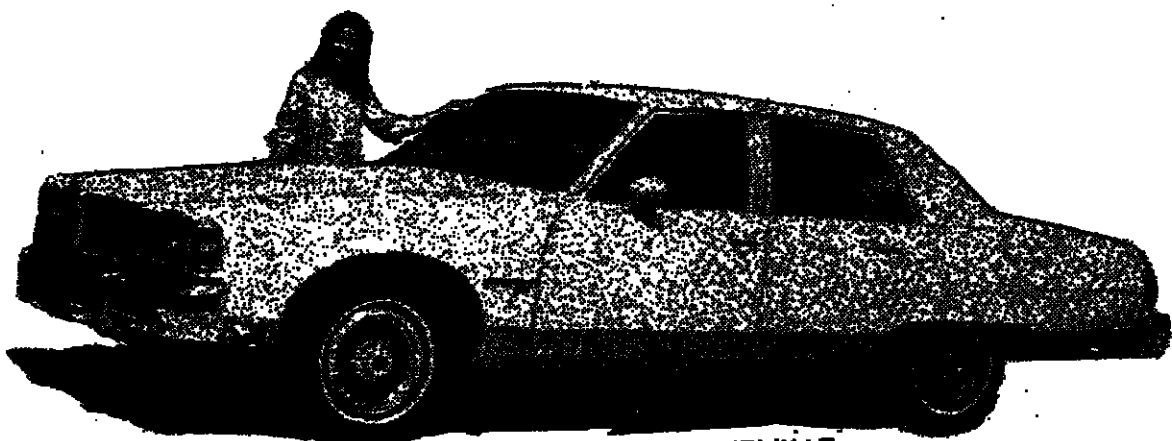
The foreign ministry appeal was carried by the Middle East News Agency (MENA).

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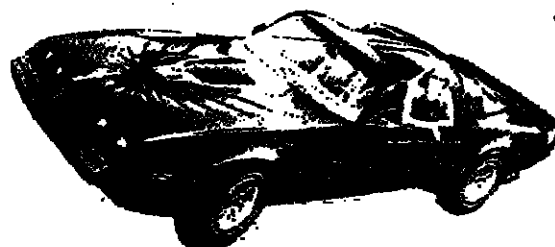
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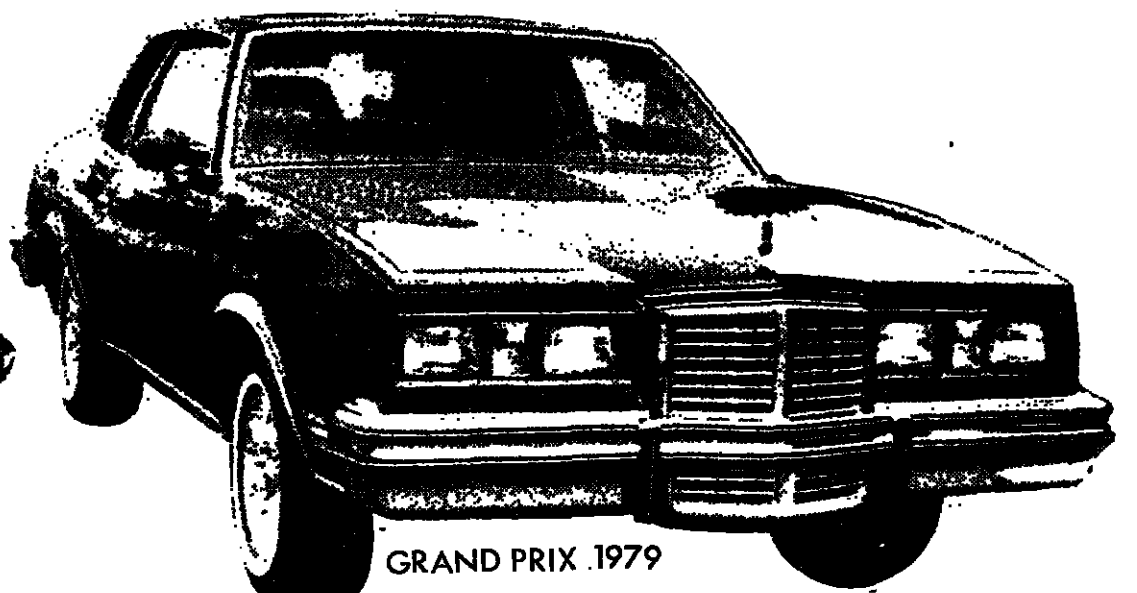
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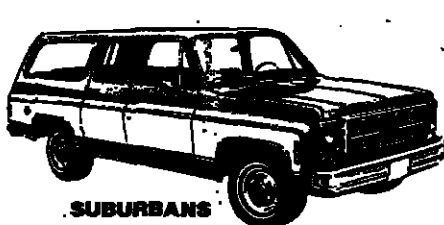


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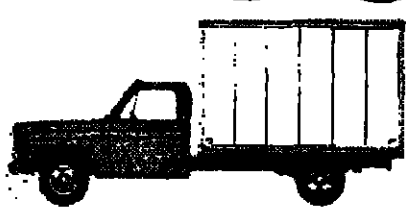


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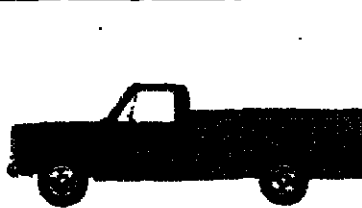
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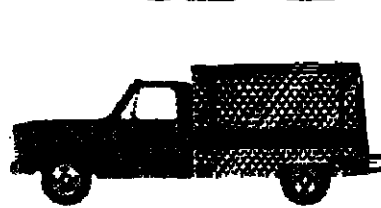
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Callaghan hopes new deal will end labor disruption

LONDON, Feb. 14 (R)—Britain's Labor government hoped to ratify a new deal with trades unions Wednesday aimed at reducing strikes and limiting wage rises.

The pact was expected to be settled Wednesday.

Prime Minister James Callaghan, confident that the deal would be approved at a meet-

ing with the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, was set to unveil it in Parliament later in the day.

Details have not been officially announced but drafts which have been leaked to the press declare that strikes should only take place as a last resort. Also proposed are annual meetings between ministers, em-

ployers and union leaders to assess the country's economic prospects and how big pay rises can be.

One draft sets out the aim of an annual inflation rate below five per cent within three years from the pact being signed. The present rate is about eight per cent.

And a strike which turned the center of London into a garbage dump ended late Tuesday as the collectors agreed to go back to work.

A spokesman said they were offered generous overtime pay plus a \$400 bonus each to clear up the mess. They were due to begin Wednesday on sidewalk and back-alley heaps, which have been declared fire and health risks, before starting on some 22,000 tons of garbage piled at "official" dumps in public squares and car parks.

was admitted for treatment three weeks ago with hepatitis.

London's Royal Free Hospital said his wife Beryl, a former actress, was with him when he died.

In 1965 he narrowly failed to become leader of the Conservative Party in succession to Edward Heath.

Maudling, who served as chancellor of the exchequer and later as home secretary,

Former British minister Reginald Maudling dies

LONDON, Feb. 14 (R)—Former British Cabinet Minister Reginald Maudling, once a contender for leadership of the Conservative Party, died in a hospital here early Wednesday. He was 61.



RESCUED ROADIE: Allen Dunn, road manager for the Rolling Stones, steps off a tug boat in Nassau after he and a friend were rescued last week after spending two days at sea in a rubber dinghy.—(AP photo)

One guerrilla killed

Salisbury generator attacked

SALISBURY, Feb. 14 (R)—Rhodesian security forces have shot dead one of a group of black guerrillas who attacked Salisbury's main power station

with rockets and automatic weapons Tuesday night, police said.

Troops and police were hunting the rest of the group, they added. The number of guerrillas involved was not disclosed.

The power station is about four kilometers from the center of the capital and a few hundred meters from a fuel storage complex destroyed by guerrilla rocket fire last December.

Police said a power pylon had been slightly damaged by one of three rockets but there were no casualties and no other damage.

"In follow-up operations, a terrorist was shot dead by security forces and a quantity of arms and equipment recovered," a statement said.

"It has been established conclusively that the dead terrorist was one of those responsible for the attack," it added.

The announcement came as Rhodesians awaited the revenge promised them for the deaths of 59 people in an airliner believed shot down by guerrilla missile fire.

Last September guerrillas brought down another Air Rhodesia plane with a Soviet-made SAM-7 missile, with the loss of 48 lives.

Shortly after, Rhodesia laun-

New atmosphere in Russia, says Solzhenitsyn

LONDON, Feb. 14 (R)—Exiled Russian writer and Nobel Laureate Alexander Solzhenitsyn says in a broadcast interview that a profound change in atmosphere is becoming apparent in the Soviet Union, affecting young people in particular.

The interview, with the BBC's Russian Service, marked the fifth anniversary of his expulsion to the West.

"The change is, I am sure, more profound and more promising for the future than even a coup d'etat could be," he said.

Solzhenitsyn, 60, an implacable opponent of Communism, was speaking at his home in Vermont, in the United States, where he has lived for two years.

It was not intellectual or political regeneration but a change in the moral atmosphere surrounding "those who are persecuted," he said.

ched simultaneous air and ground strikes against alleged guerrilla bases in Zambia and Mozambique and claimed to kill more than 1,500 insurgents.

After visiting the scene of the latest crash Tuesday, white joint Combined Operations Minister Hilary Squires declared "Rhodesians would like to see totally just and warranted retribution."

The government recently stepped up its counteraction by calling up reservists aged between 50 and 59 to guard against urban attacks.

Peking attacks Hanoi in escalating war of counter-allegations

TOKYO, Feb. 14 (Agencies)—China said Wednesday that Vietnamese continued to fire across the common border and had planted mines on the Chinese side, killing two Chinese border guards and wounding three others in the past two days.

The official Hsinhua News Agency said Vietnam also raided Chinese trains from Hekou in Yunnan Province to Kaiyuan and seriously disturbed operations.

On Monday, when Train 2992 moved only 2.5 kilometers after leaving Hekou, Vietnamese opened fire from their side of the border with rifles and submachine guns, Hsinhua said.

Earlier on the same day, Hsinhua said train 8704 from Hekou to Kaiyuan was attacked by Vietnamese. The locomotive caught many bullets.

Two Chinese border guards were killed and two others' legs were broken when they accidentally detonated mines planted by Vietnamese on the Chinese side in Kwangsi Province on Monday and Tuesday, it said.

But Vietnam said Wednesday a Chinese battalion has

moved into Vietnamese territory and was shelling villages every day.

It was "an extremely serious act of the Chinese authorities," the Vietnam news agency said.

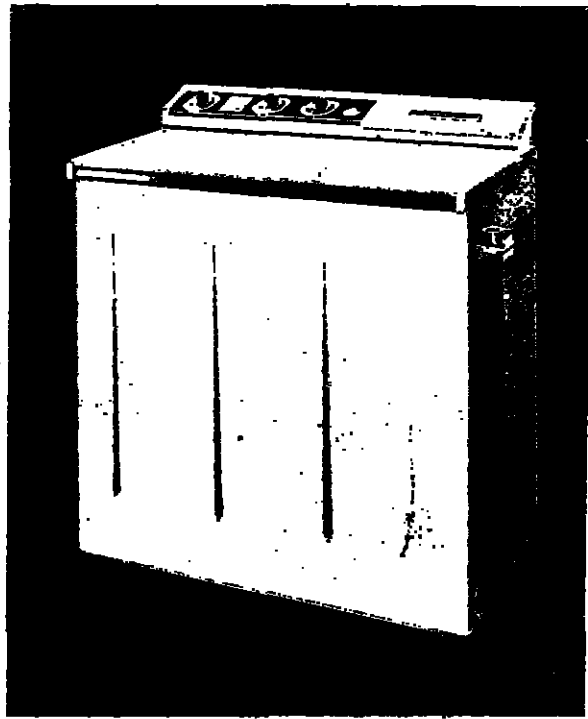
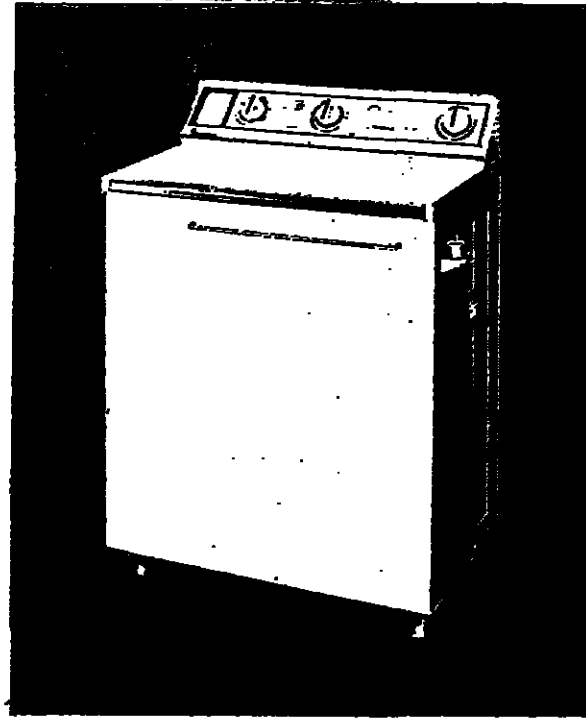
Both sides have recently traded frequent accusations over border clashes, with Vietnam claiming that China now has 30 divisions massed on their frontier, with hundreds of planes.

China reports 1966 massacre of 100 peasants

PEKING, Feb. 14 (R)—The New China News Agency (NCNA) Tuesday night revealed that a massacre of peasants, in which more than 100 died, took place in southern Kwangtung Province at the start of Cultural Revolution in 1966.

The dead included five members of the family of Peng Pai, a revolutionary hero who led a peasant uprising and was subsequently executed in 1929, the agency added.

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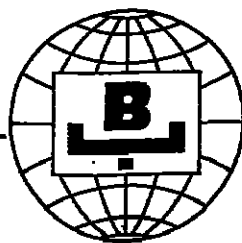
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Oil, trade top Carter's talks in Mexico City

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—President Carter, vowing to "listen and learn," is flying to Mexico City Wednesday in search of "a new sense of partnership" that could ease cross-border differences over oil, trade and immigration.

Carter told a Mexican television audience last week he believes a new relationship has flourished since he entertained Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo as the Carter Administration's first state visitor two years ago.

But perceptions are quite different in Mexico, where many officials still feel they are treated as a junior partner of the United States.

What has changed in two years, all agree, is Mexico's economic potential, with its oil resources now calculated to approach those of Saudi Arabia.

Armed with this economic trump card, Lopez Portillo wants to discuss a possible oil deal with the U.S. as part of a package embracing trade and immigration.

During his three-day visit, Carter will try to reach an agreement on a U.S. purchase of natural gas, but it would be only a general agreement, said John Ferch, the U.S. Embassy's deputy chief of mission.

"Presidents don't talk about prices," he said.

Negotiations for the purchase of Mexican natural gas have been stalled more than a year because Energy Secretary James Schlesinger balked at Mexico's asking price—\$2.61 per thousand cubic feet compared with the \$2.16 charged by Canada.

Demonstrators shouting, "Carter is coming to rob us of oil and gas," marched in Mexico City last Wednesday. Police estimated 5,000 people turned out for the protest, called by telephone workers seeking higher wages.

Mexico, with 40 per cent unemployment, objects to U.S. efforts to cut the flow of illegal immigrants, estimated at more than 500,000 a year.

But Carter, under pressure from organized labor to shut the door as tightly as possible, presumably will have limited room for maneuver in his talks with Lopez Portillo.



President Carter



President Portillo

Phone union strikes Floods engulfing Lisbon

LISBON, Feb. 14 (R) — Portugal's 11-week-old government Wednesday battled the twin problems of the worst flood in a century and defiance of its authority by 10,000 striking telephone workers.

Rescue workers, hampered by the eight-day telephone strike said about 10,000 people had had to be evacuated, over 50 major roads were impassable and international rail passengers bound for Spain and France were being ferried by bus for the first leg of their journey.

The Lisbon water supply was cut completely except for

street taps which soon attracted huge lines. Many areas were without electricity.

The telephone workers backed by the Central Communist Union, defied a government back-to-work order and said they would ignore the Ministry of Communication notice dismissing or suspending 25 of their leaders.

The ministry said it would remain inflexible in the face of what it called the public disrespect of the strikers. It did not exclude the possibility of drafting soldiers into the post office to man the telephones if necessary, the ministry said.

Rome expels U.S. man for security report

ROME, Feb. 14 (R) — The Italian government has ordered the expulsion of a U.S. official alleged to have written a highly critical report on Italy's secret services published here Tuesday.

The presence of American citizen Domenico A. Perrone is "undesirable" a brief statement from the prime minister's office said. It added that he should leave the country within 24 hours.

The Italian action followed the publication Tuesday night of an alleged secret U.S. report in the Rome left-wing daily "La Repubblica" which strongly criticized Italy's secret service network.

The paper named Perrone as the author of the report.

A spokesman for the U.S. embassy said Perrone worked as a liaison officer between the U.S. Army's European Command and the Italian government. The spokesman said the embassy had no further comment to make at the moment.

But informed diplomatic sources said Perrone flew out of Rome to an undisclosed destination Wednesday morning, before his expulsion was made public.

The sources said Perrone was in his sixties and had

worked in Italy for many years.

His office was believed to be in the U.S. embassy although he was not a diplomat and his name did not appear in the official list of American envoys.

The four-page report in "Repubblica" went into detail about the running of Italy's two secret services.

Entitled "Noform (no foreign eyes)," the report criticized the failure of SISDE, the Italian public security service, in tracking down urban guer-

rillas.

The U.S. embassy said earlier that it had referred the contents of the report to Washington but would not comment further.

"Repubblica" said the report, dated Jan. 31, was based on anonymous interviews with senior members of Italy's intelligence service.

The Italian Communist Party called on caretaker Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to make a formal complaint to Washington about "an act of inad-

missible interference."

A senior Communist parliamentarian, Ugo Pecchioli, also called for "rigorous measures" to be taken against the intelligence service chiefs who were alleged to have provided the information on which much of the report was apparently based.

"Il Popolo," the daily newspaper of Andreotti's Christian Democratic Party, also joined the chorus of anger over what already has the makings of a full-blown diplomatic scandal.

'He died very peacefully'

Paris to bury Renoir with full honors

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 (R) — The body of French filmmaker Jean Renoir is expected to be returned to France within the next few days to be buried with full state honors, a family spokesman said here.

Renoir, 84, who won international acclaim for such films as "Grand Illusion" and "The

Rules of the Game", died peacefully in bed in his luxurious home here on Monday afternoon.

An official at the French consulate-general quoted his second wife, Dido, whom he married in 1944, as saying, "He had not been speaking very much lately because he was so weak. He looked up

at me and then he died very peacefully."

The cause of his death was given by the spokesman as heart failure.

The son of impressionist painter Pierre Auguste Renoir, Jean Renoir made more than 30 films in the United States and France.

"Grand Illusion," was ranked among the six greatest films of all times at the Brussels film festival in 1958.

An old friend of Renoir, actress Doris Kenyon Malynarski, said Renoir spent much of the last years of his life writing books and watching old films.

"He retained his brilliant mind and could still spot beauty among the ordinary things in life," Mrs. Malynarski said.

Colleague's memoir ends illusions about Pompidou

PARIS, Feb. 14 (AP) — Georges Pompidou, whom the public knew as President Charles de Gaulle's faithful lieutenant in fact worked methodically for de Gaulle's removal, telling friends "his time has passed," according to a newly published memoir.

Pierre Lefranc, a former

Gaullist political figure, has detailed a little-known quarrel between de Gaulle and Pompidou that became high drama during France's bloody student uprising in 1968.

As the friction between the two men mounted, Pompidou grew increasingly open about his ambitions.

Accused killer Gacy faces \$6m suit

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (R) — Accused sex killer John Gacy, held for one of America's biggest mass murders, has been sued for \$6 million by the father of one alleged victim. The suit was filed by Polish-born Marko Bukovich Tuesday.

Storm pummels Northwest U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP) — A storm packing winds up to 100 mph lashed the Pacific Northwest of the United States Tuesday, washing away a \$24.6 million pontoon bridge, leaving tens of thousands without power and killing at least two persons.

Red Brigades manhandle politician

ROME, Feb. 14 (R) — The Red Brigades urban guerrillas Tuesday night claimed responsibility for beating up a local politician shortly after he was found handcuffed to railings here with a political banner hanging round his neck. Christian Democratic Party official and television journalist Pier Luigi Camilli, 29, told reporters he was pummeled on by four men as he got out of his car near his home in a poor area of Rome.

Barre concludes Canada visit

MONTREAL, Feb. 14 (R) — French Prime Minister Raymond Barre Tuesday night ended a six-day visit to Canada during which he successfully reassured both the Federal Canadian government and the Quebec separatists of France's good intentions. "I did not come to Ottawa or Quebec to create incidents," he told a press conference here shortly before flying home.

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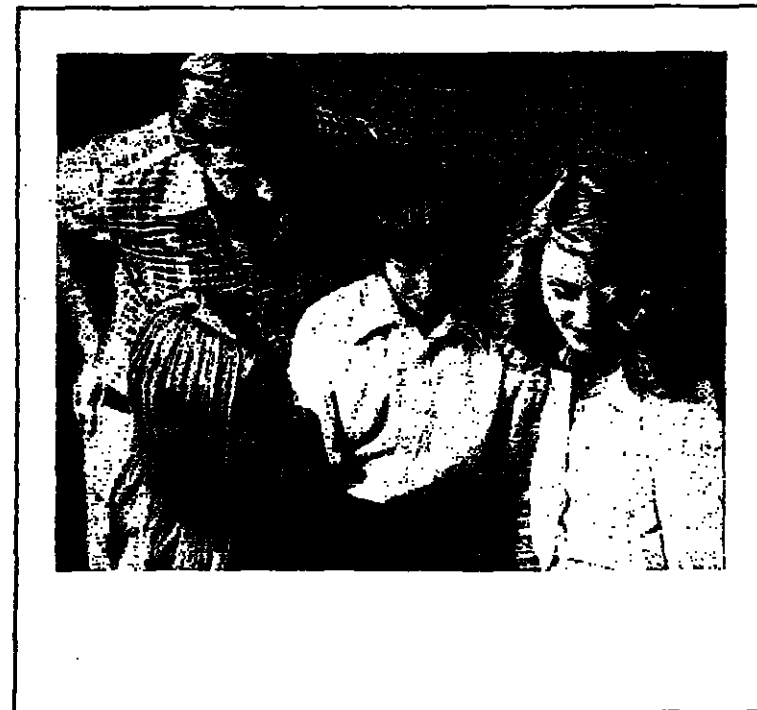
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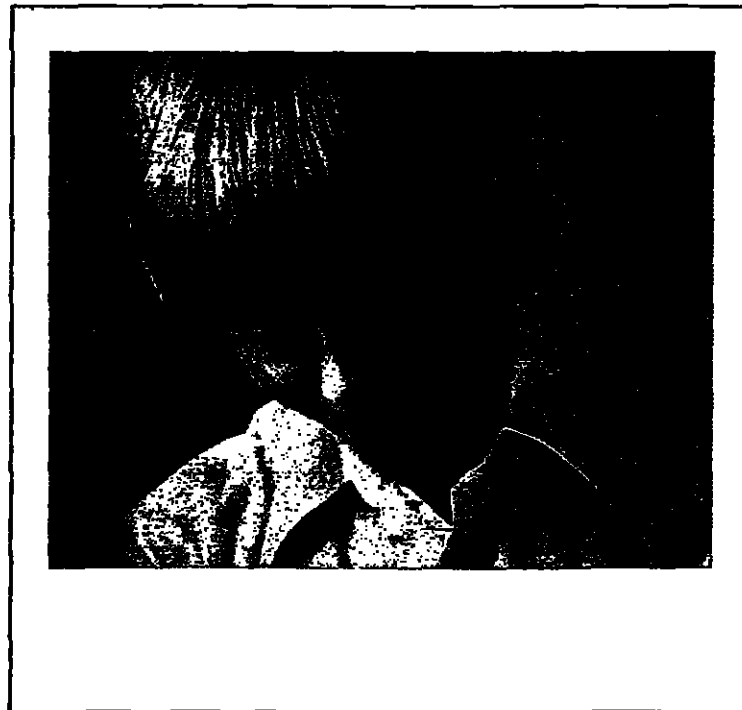
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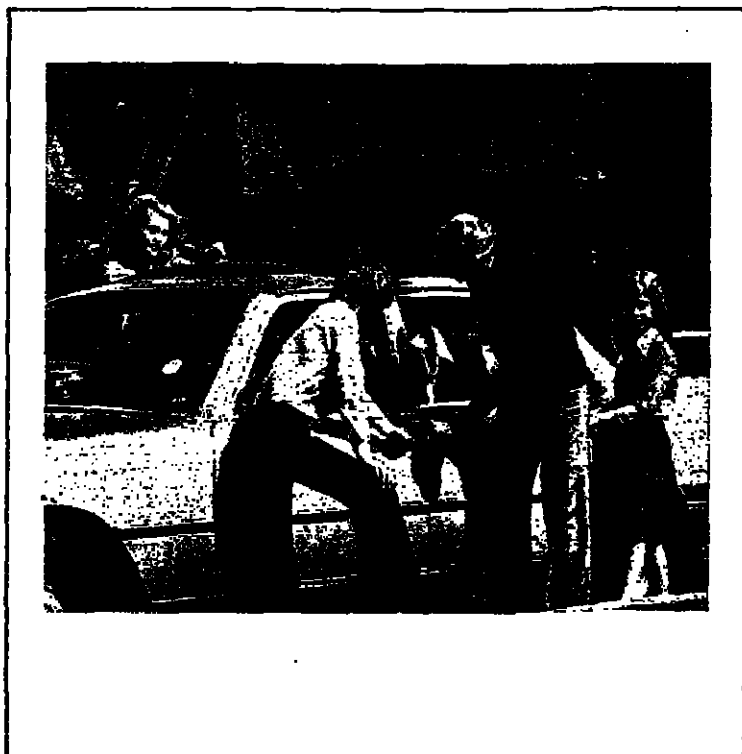
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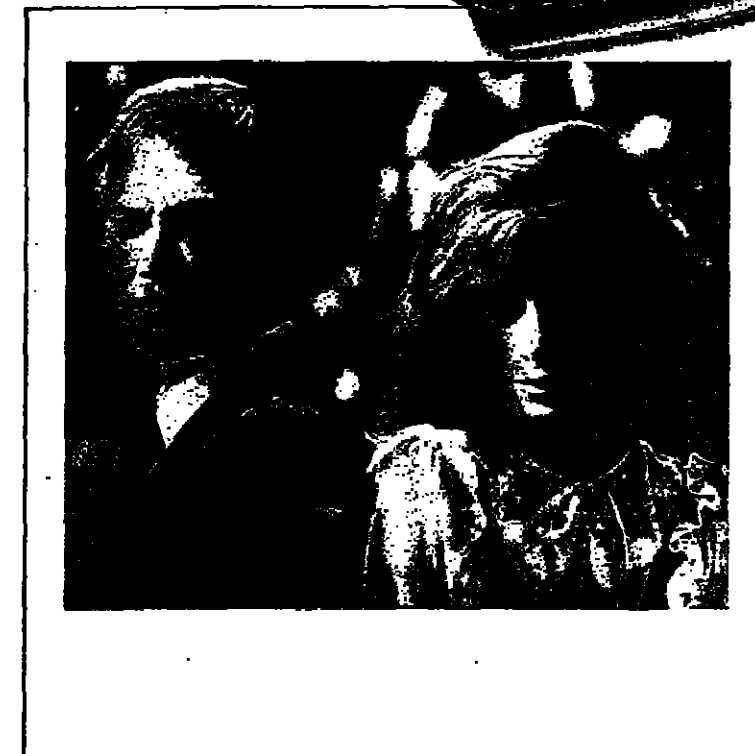
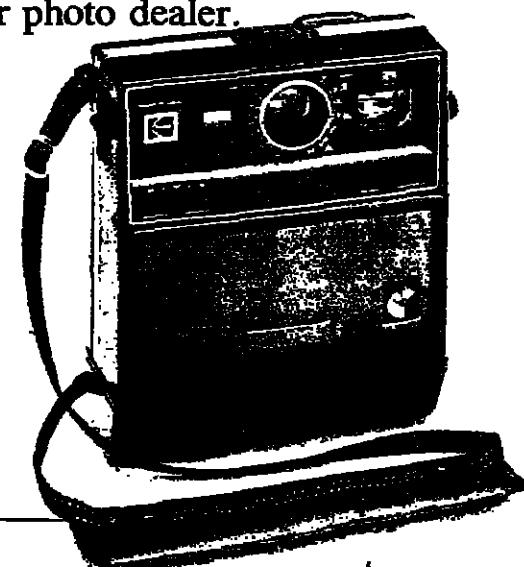


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While congratulating the new prime minister of Iran, Crown Prince Fahd reaffirmed Saudi Arabia's goodwill towards the Iranian people and good wishes for their progress and prosperity.

Saudi Arabia had all along refrained from interfering in the Iranian situation in any way, on the grounds that it was a purely internal matter and it was up to the people there to decide their own future. Once they have chosen their government, Saudi Arabia wished them well and prayed for greater cooperation in the interest of their countries and the Muslims at large.

Saudi policy has been guided by a keen desire to develop close relations with all Muslim states on the basis of Islamic solidarity at all possible levels, and there is every reason to hope that relations with Iran would grow and develop for the benefit of all Muslims.

An Islamic republic founded on the true tenets of the religion ought to afford them both spiritual and material welfare. The country is rich and the billions spent on defense — futile anyway against a Russian invasion — may now be channelled into social development and the alleviation of misery of which there is a great deal in the country.

As for foreign policy, first impressions may give the Arabs, including Iran's neighbors — grounds for confidence. The new government appears to harbor no aggressive ambitions against the Gulf states nor illusions of hegemony based on a sense of overwhelming military and manpower superiority.

Having demolished the old order in Iran with a speed and determination that few could have expected, the Ayatollah is now firmly at the helm in the country. His next mission is even more important than his first, for it is nothing less than the reconstruction of the country which has been devastated by civil war over the past 13 months.

If the new regime can guarantee the fundamental human rights of the people, which had been seriously denied under the old order, then the sacrifices and disruptions of the civil war, would have been worthwhile.

The Iranian people suffered deeply under totalitarian rule and the dreaded secret police and other instruments of repression. Claims that it was the pace of liberalization and modernization that unleashed the wrath of the masses, are merely vain attempts to conceal the real popular grievance at widespread injustice at the hands of the government and its agents. Iranian student protests since the sixties, especially outside the country, will testify that it was liberties that they wanted rather than material well-being.

TALKS, TALKS, TALKS

The Egyptian-Israeli peace talks will be resumed next week. But all indications are that they will fail again. Egypt has already said as much. Israel intends to thwart them. And observers are resigned to the idea of failure.

It will be recalled that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance visited Cairo and Jerusalem in December in an attempt to break the deadlock and overcome the remaining outstanding problems, reported as only "five per cent of overall question." He failed. A month later, special envoy Alfred Atherton visited Cairo and Jerusalem. He failed too.

So it would be assumed that positive developments have taken place since the last official American visit to justify the resumption of the talks. No such developments have taken place. Quite the opposite, Israeli statements and actions over the past few weeks have all but killed the last flicker of hope. The Israelis are sending Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan for the talks with Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil without any powers of decision. They have meanwhile "explained" their understanding of autonomy for the occupied territories and it has turned out to be far less than what the Palestinian mayors are already practising in their cities and towns. In addition, the Israelis are prospecting for oil in western Sinai and are making almost daily utterances to the effect that they will never pull out from the West Bank.

So why are the talks taking place? Egypt cannot pull out now because it will then share the blame for the failure or be blamed solely for the collapse of the peace process. Israel is taking a similar attitude, seeing in every new round of talks another exercise in stalling. The Washington administration cannot be blind to the rapidly disappearing chances of success so its position is the most interesting. The Egyptians — and some remaining Arab friends of America — firmly believe that Washington plans to use the coming round of negotiations to expose the true Israeli position vis-a-vis the talks in preparation for a public American campaign against Israel in the hope of forcing it to come up with concessions for peace. The Carter administration is reported to be furious with Israel's reneging on oral agreements with regards to the future of the Palestinians and withdrawal from the occupied territories.

But the expectations of strong American pressure on Israel are weakened by the slump in President Carter's popularity at home which makes him unable to stand up to the American Jews and the Zionist lobby on Capitol Hill. Neutral observers believe that the popularity slump and energy and other problems at home will keep President Carter busy for months and the promised pressure will not materialize.

The other Arabs now wait for Egypt to come to the obvious conclusion and return to the fold so that an alternative Arab strategy may be hammered out in which all the Arab states participate.

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By Serge Schmemmann
KINSHASA, Zaire —

Belgium's decision to send 250 paratroopers to the coastal base Kitona, 500 kilometers west of here, has once again focussed world attention on one of Black Africa's largest wealthiest and most unstable nations.

The official explanation distributed in Brussels was that the troops were being sent to augment 28 officers and training a brigade of 4,000 Zairean soldiers.

Unofficially, the Belgians suggested that Kinshasa, the overcrowded capital where more than three million hungry Zaireans live back to back with 30,000 well fed Europeans and a handful of Zairean rich, was a tinderbox of discontent.

To Europeans and foreign diplomats in Kinshasa, this explanation came as somewhat of a surprise, since the city has shown no signs of trouble and the Belgians gave their allies only scant advance notice of the plans.

According to Western diplomats and Zairean sources several factors may have combined to bring the Belgians in.

Informed sources said there was unrest last week among the 4,000 Zairean soldiers being trained at Kitona, involving some shooting. They said the soldiers rebelled against lack of food and pay.

What apparently alarmed the Belgians, however, was that the Kitona brigade was being trained by Belgium to replace the 300 Moroccan and 150 Senegalese troops who have been patrolling copper-rich Shaba province since an invasion by Katangan re-

bels last May.

Officials here said that only the presence of what is officially known as the "Inter-African" force has kept Europeans from fleeing en masse from the southern mining area.

A rampage of looting and killing following on the invasion last year left about 800 Africans and 130 Europeans dead.

To a visitor returning after a nine months' absence, Kinshasa shows tangible signs of deterioration but offers no indication of massive unrest.

Western diplomats, however, are becoming alarmed at the critical food shortages and deterioration in health services. "There is no direct, visible threat," said Belgian diplomat Willy Vermeir, "but the situation here is volatile. It's not a racial or political situation — it's a question of haves and have nots."

Diplomats also suspect that Belgium's decision to send troops was partially an attempt to show support for President Mobutu Sese Seko, whose favor is essential to keep Belgium out in front of other Western countries seeking to exploit Zaire's vast copper and cobalt deposits. Mobutu publicly blasted Belgium last May when Brussels showed reluctance to join France in a paratroop rebel-held Kolwezi.

In a related development, Mobutu flew to Angola on a two-day visit last Thursday, reportedly to confer with President Agostinho Neto about Katanga exiles along Zaire's southern border. It was the Katangans who invaded Shaba province both in 1977 and

1978 in an attempt to wrest the copper-rich province from Mobutu.

The focus this year, however, is not on the distant Shaba but on the capital itself, where a combination of soaring prices, corruption, bad crops, gasoline shortages and dwindling medical services have produced terrible and spreading misery.

"I am seeing starvation here for the first time in my life," said an American diplomat.

The inflation rate is about 70 per cent, the currency was recently devalued by half, gasoline prices were recently doubled to almost four dollars a gallon — and lines at pumps stretch for two or three hours, the price of staples has doubled, public transport has almost disappeared and communications are a shambles.

For the family of one of the millions of black workers earning about \$80 a month, the salary is barely sufficient to buy 15 days worth of staple manioc or rice. "People literally eat once every two days," said an American economist.

In addition, one of the two major hospitals has closed for lack of medicine and another is threatened. Child mortality and malnutrition are rising rapidly.

Some Belgian diplomats believe even a small incident could touch off rioting.

"When we see the slightest incident, a street fight, in a couple of minutes there are hundreds of people," said a Belgian. "It's sufficient for one of the people to throw a stone through a shop window and you've got a riot."

— (AP)

PLO stalemate over Jordan

By Khader Nasser
AMMAN —

An emerging rapprochement between Jordan and the Palestine Liberation movement appears to have been blocked by a renewed Palestinian demand to station commandos on Jordanian soil.

Ever since Jordan drove the Palestinians out following bloody clashes with Jordanian troops in 1970 and 1971, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) has insisted there can be no reconciliation unless its forces are once again allowed to operate freely from Jordanian territory against Israel.

"Amman is the logical door to liberating the West Bank and Gaza, and eventually Palestine," a Palestinian spokesman said recently.

The Palestinians have sent three delegations to Amman in the past two years for talks on meeting fences, but each time Jordan's King Hussein refused to consider the possibility of allowing Palestinian commandos back in.

Before their expulsion Pales-

tinians used Jordan to launch raids across the Jordan River into Israel.

But this often triggered Israeli retaliation, which caused havoc in the fertile Jordan River valley region. The canal which irrigated the valley was knocked out three times by Israeli bombers.

At last month's Damascus meeting of the Palestine National Council (PNC), a 308-member parliament-in-exile, there was a heated "but very fruitful" discussion on the emerging rapprochement between Amman and the PLO, according to a conference spokesman.

Though the spokesman said little progress had been made in the talks between the two sides, PLO sources at the conference said the moderate majority led by Chairman Yasser Arafat wanted them continued to keep King Hussein out of Egyptian-Israeli peace talks.

However, hardline groups, including the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), oppose any reconciliation with Jordan, and their

view prevailed. The conference approved a motion declaring that any contacts between the two sides should be conducted on the basis of giving the Palestinians full political and military freedom in Jordan.

The meeting also called on King Hussein to reaffirm his pledge to recognize the PLO as the sole representative of the Palestinian people and reiterate his opposition to the Camp David agreements between Israel and Egypt.

Palestinian radicals fear that under pressure from the United States and other powers, King Hussein might go back on recognizing the PLO as sole representative, and might be persuaded to join the American-sponsored Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations.

The King has said on several occasions that the Camp David accords did not provide a basis for a just and comprehensive peace.

As for being pressed to join the current peace negotiations, King Hussein said in a recent interview: "We will not yield to any pressure from whatever source." — (R)

Letter from Marjayoun

By Larry Thorson
MARJAYOUN, Lebanon —

The Israel-Lebanon border divides two nations that technically are at war, yet our crossing was only casually supervised: Just a wave from the Israeli soldier at the frontier gate, and two truckloads of journalists entered Lebanon without so much as a headcount.

In a half-day touring the Marjayoun area, eight kilometers north of the border, the reporters and photographers based in Israel saw a town still scarred by war but striving to resume normal life. They heard the commander of the Israeli-backed local militia scathingly denounce the Beirut government for knocking under to Syria, the United Nations and "big money."

If Israeli soldiers are in Lebanon, as some reports claim in Beirut, the journalists did not see them in the supervised visit. Civilians and militiamen mentioned numerous examples of continuing help from the Jewish state to the Lebanese along the border.

At the first stop on the tour, a checkpoint just east of Marjayoun, Francis Rizk, a spokesman for the rightist militia, said the Lebanese force got ammunition from Israel, and Israel repairs our tanks.

A few steps away at the checkpoint, a militiaman wearing Israeli-style fatigues roughly checked a Norwegian

soldier of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

In the rest of southern Lebanon up to the Litani River, it is the UNIFIL soldiers who control checkpoints. But Israel handed the border region to the rightist militia when Israeli invasion troops withdrew last June, and the U.N. Security Council has complained of Israel's failure to cooperate with UNIFIL.

The militia commander, Maj. Saad Haddad, had assembled some 50 leading Muslims from southern Lebanon to hear his speech. They watched wide-eyed as the foreign journalist scrambled after his words and photographed him with a line-up of nine tanks. Observers often wonder how long Haddad would last without Israeli backing and to what extent he takes orders from the Israelis.

Haddad claimed: "There is no foreign influence in this area." He castigated the Lebanese government in Beirut for acquiescing to the 30,000-man Syrian force that quelled the country's civil war more than two years ago and still remains in the country north of the Litani River.

"They (in Beirut) do not lift their throats from the Syrian knife," he said. "They did not have the guts to say no even once," Haddad cried, raising cheers from several hundred of his troops.

Israeli injustice inquiry

By a Staff Reporter
Washington Bureau

Eight prominent Americans have urged the Carter administration to set up an impartial Commission of Inquiry to investigate charges of Israeli mistreatment of Palestinian prisoners.

The group — which includes former Senator James Abourezk, columnist J.F. Stone and civil rights leader Dr. Ralph Abernathy — called for the investigation following the State Department's release of a report charging Israel with human rights violations against Palestinian detainees.

"As U.S. law forbids aid to governments which systematically violate human rights, the State Department report has major implications for U.S. policy in the Middle East," the group said. "It is imperative

the allegations be substantiated or disproven."

The eight cited other charges of systematic Israeli torture of Arab prisoners by the London "Sunday Times," Amnesty International, the U.N. Human Rights Commission, the Swiss League for Human Rights and the U.S. National Lawyers Guild.

The call for a U.S. Commission of Inquiry was made public at a recent press conference by one of the eight men, Dr. James Zogby, head of the Washington-based Palestine Human Rights Campaign.

Others who joined in the appeal were Princeton Professor Richard Falk, MIT Professor Noam Chomsky, Detroit attorney Abdeen Jabara and the Rev. Frederick Douglas Kirkpatrick.

The eight said they were "encouraged by recent statements of the Israeli Minister of Justice Shmuel Tamir that he would allow such a commission to investigate Amnesty International allegations of torture."

Zogby's press conference at Washington's National Press Club was attended by two Palestinians who testified to their own mistreatment and torture at the hands of Israeli interrogators.

The two were journalist Fouzi El-Asmar, who spent fifteen months in an Israeli prison under "administrative detention," and a factory worker identified only as "Elias," who was imprisoned by the Israelis in 1973 on charges of belonging to an unidentified "illegal organization."

saudi press review

According to "Al-Jazirah" editorial, the Kingdom has always advised the Iranian people to exercise self-restraint and to solve their problems peacefully and adopt a policy of reconciliation and dialogue.

The cable of congratulations sent by Crown Prince Fahd to the new premier reaffirms the Kingdom's position and determination to boost mutual relations for the benefit of both peoples. The meaning of the cable is that the government of Saudi Arabia meticulously refrains from interfering in anybody's internal affairs but will cooperate heartily for peace, prosperity and justice for everybody.

"Al-Balad" hailed the end of the Iranian upheaval and

the beginning of a new phase of peace and stability which it hoped would make of Iran a new power for Islam since the country and people will add a new dimension for constructive Islamic work. It is not too much to expect an Islamic renaissance which unites the leadership of the Muslims everywhere. We believe that Iran would be seeking to strengthen its relations with brotherly states for the glory of Islam and the progress and prosperity of Muslims everywhere.

"Oman" editorial said that the Israeli foreign minister's statement about the need to talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization while at the same

time his country is desperately trying to maintain its occupation of the southern part of Lebanon by blocking the United Nations efforts to bring peace to the region. Continued creation of Jewish colonies in the occupied lands belies the Israeli claim to a peaceful settlement of the issue.

Israel behaves this way because it relies heavily on the support of the two superpower powers. The Soviet Union wants a strong Israel because this means continued Arab dependence on Soviet assistance and, therefore, Soviet influence over them, and the U.S., the protector of Israel and its raison d'être because of its massive military aid that

ensures its superiority over the Arabs. But all this support and aid will not be enough to withstand the Arab onslaught and determination which ultimately will liberate the occupied lands and restore the Palestinian state.

Talking of human rights, "Al-Nadwa" said there was a severe contradiction in American attitude when it comes to human rights violations in the occupied Arab lands because there Israel is involved.

The U.S. government scorns Israeli treatment of Arab prisoners and denial of human rights at the same time as it praises its so-called democratic structure and the freedom

of expression that it allowed the Palestinians. The whole American attitude and policy towards the Palestinians is replete with contradictions. The publicity given President Carter's advocacy of human rights came to a halt when it concerned the Palestinians in the occupied lands since American policy regarding them is contradictory and subject to strong Zionist influence.

Commenting on Israel's foreign minister's remarks about his country's determination to stay in the occupied lands, "Al-Riyadh" said there was nothing new in such blatant insouciance and wonder why the U.S. government bothered to call for another

round of peace talks between Egypt and Israel when there were no good indications that Israel would change its attitude and policy.

Taken literally, the paper added, Dayan's statements mean that the treaty would be signed anyway specially after the recent events in Iran which Israel did not particularly like.

But Israel still considers itself America's policeman in the region — for a price which this time will include oil supplies and the weapons systems that used to go to Iran. The paper said it was unlikely that Israel would accede to any American request for a peaceful withdrawal.

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King Tut mania sparks American interest in ancient Egypt

By Bob Letting
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—America's love affair with King Tutankhamun has caused an unprecedented surge of popular interest in the arts and artifacts of ancient Egypt, with U.S. museums reporting overflow crowds at exhibits dealing with the Pharaonic period.

The traveling King Tut exhibition, now at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, has captured the imagination of Americans all across the country. The phenomenon known as "Tut-mania" has spawned an endless series of books, posters and art reproductions of the treasures of the Boy-King Tutankhamun, and the Pharaoh's incredible popularity shows no sign of abating.

As a result, Americans have become curious about other exhibits on ancient Egypt, and are flocking to the museums to learn more about one of the most fascinating civilizations of antiquity.

Two of the most popular spin-off exhibitions are "The Temple of Dendur" (a new permanent exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, supplementing the temporary King Tut exhibition), and "Ancient Egypt: God, King and Man" at Yale University's Peabody Museum of Natural History in New Haven, Connecticut.

The Peabody Museum exhibit, which opened last December and was scheduled to run till mid-April, has been extended until the end of June due to the "unprecedented public response," according to museum staffer Sara Martin.

The museum's public tours "always draw enormous crowds," Martin said. "We are thrilled at the response and are delighted to have something to augment and complement the Tutankhamun exhibit," she added.

The exhibit in New Haven — only a few hours' drive from New York City — provides a viable alternative for New Yorkers unable to get tickets to the King Tut exhibition.

A tomb-like atmosphere, with black walls and dramatic lighting, surrounds the free-standing cases and vivid photographs in the three alcoves of the Peabody exhibit.

Visitors travel through 4,000 years of Egyptian history on their way to the final alcove, which contains an open mummy case and its unidentified occupant.

The exhibit begins with a grave from the Neolithic period (before 4000 B.C.) and continues with a striking bust of a Ptolemaic king (about 220-

Model of an Egyptian sailboat and crew, at the Peabody Museum of Natural History

180 B.C.). Artifacts include pharaonic sculptures, pottery, animal statuary, jewelry, wall inscriptions and numerous other objects reflecting life in ancient Egypt.

The theme of the exhibition is the interrelationship of god, king and man, particularly as influenced by the forces of nature.

"Life for the ancient Egyptians was governed largely by natural forces such as the annual rise and fall of the life-giving waters of the Nile," said Egyptologist Magdal de Braganza, who selected the objects for the exhibit.

The Pharaoh's task was to intercede with the gods to harness these natural forces for his people.

Most of the artifacts in the exhibit were drawn from the collections of the Peabody Museum and the Yale Art Gallery.

The Metropolitan Museum's Temple of Dendur is the only complete Egyptian temple in the Western Hemisphere.

The impressive structure was presented to the United States as a gift from the Egyptian government in 1965 in recognition of America's \$16 million contribution to UNESCO's worldwide campaign to save the Nubian monuments threatened by the flooding of the region behind the Aswan Dam.

The temple was taken apart, shipped to the United States, and reassembled in a modern simulation of its original site on the banks of Nile. The simulation, which includes a reflecting pool representing the Nile, a wharf, courts, foundation walls and a hillside of stone, is surrounded by a great glass enclosure to allow in natural sunlight and enable strollers in nearby Central Park to

view the temple by day or night.

The Temple of Dendur, originally located on the west bank of the Nile some 50 miles south of Aswan, was built by

the Roman Emperor Augustus in about 15 B.C. The structure, honoring two young sons of a local chieftain who drowned in the Sacred River, is believed to have succeeded an earlier rock-town shrine to the two brothers, who were deified in accordance with tribal custom.

The temple "is a simplified version of the standard Egyptian cult temple which in form had remained virtually unchanged for three thousand years," according to the Metropolitan Museum.

The building is considered one of the latest surviving examples of Egyptian architecture, iconography and relief styles.

The 82-foot-long temple still retains its wall decorations and hieroglyphic inscriptions in bold, well-preserved relief. The reliefs portray Augustus giving offerings to some 20



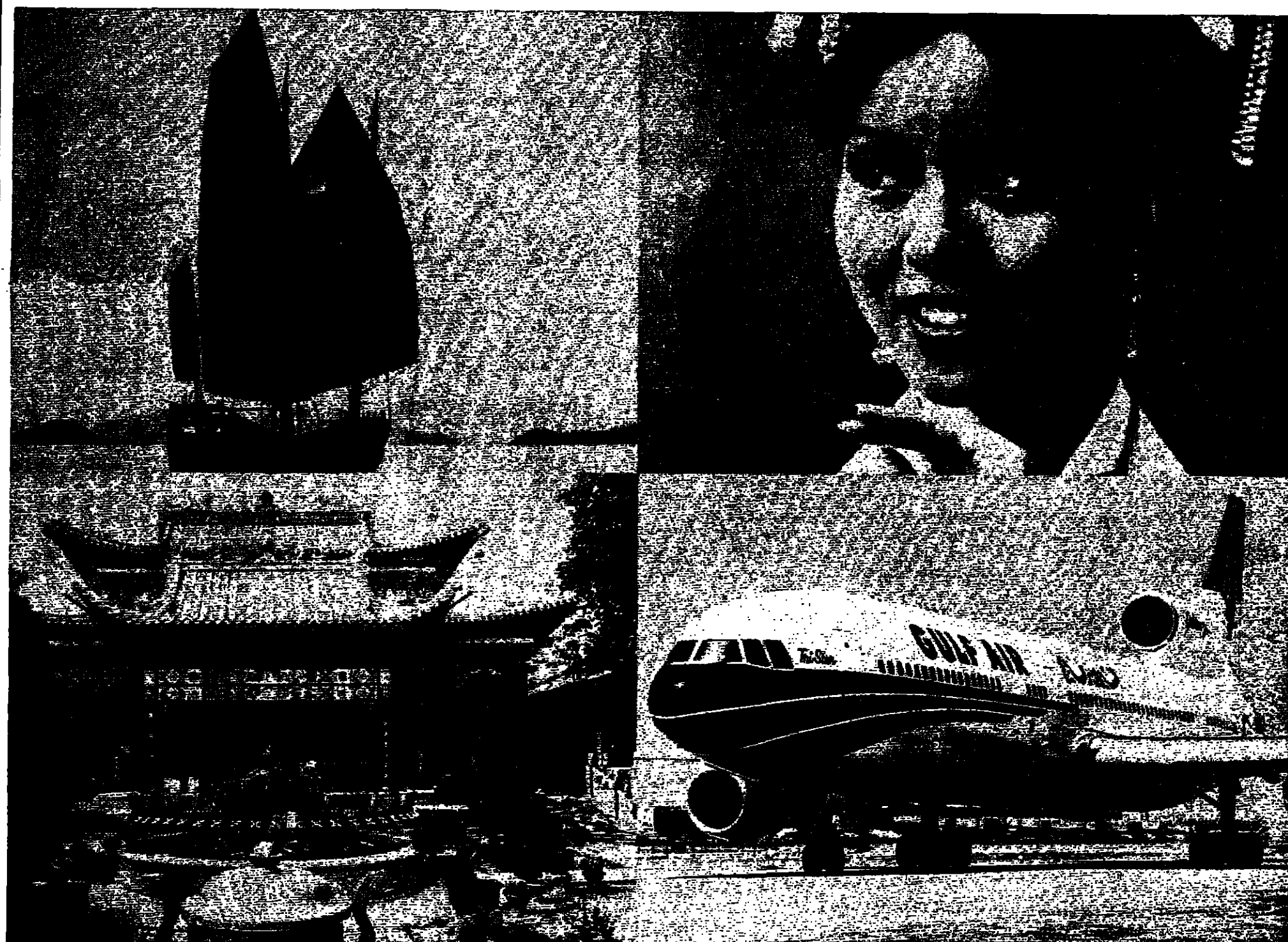
The Temple of Dendur at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Egyptian divinities, including the two drowned brothers' Pe-desi and Pihor.

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An Egyptian mummy mask at the Peabody Museum

Egypt's fourth pyramid

By Aly Mahmoud
CAIRO—Tawfik Al-Hakim, Egypt's pre-eminent man of letters and a playwright-philosopher who has become one of the most widely read authors in the Middle East, says Arab artists have failed to come to grips with their peoples' "growing desire for peace."

Even in Egypt, where President Sadat has touched a responsive chord in his efforts to make peace with Israel, Al-Hakim said in an interview that the theme of peace was virtually absent from movies, novels and even paintings and sculpture.

"Our present-day artists are inept," said the 80-year-old Al-Hakim, who has authored 127 works including 72 plays and numerous essays and novels. "They have left the entire peace process to politicians."

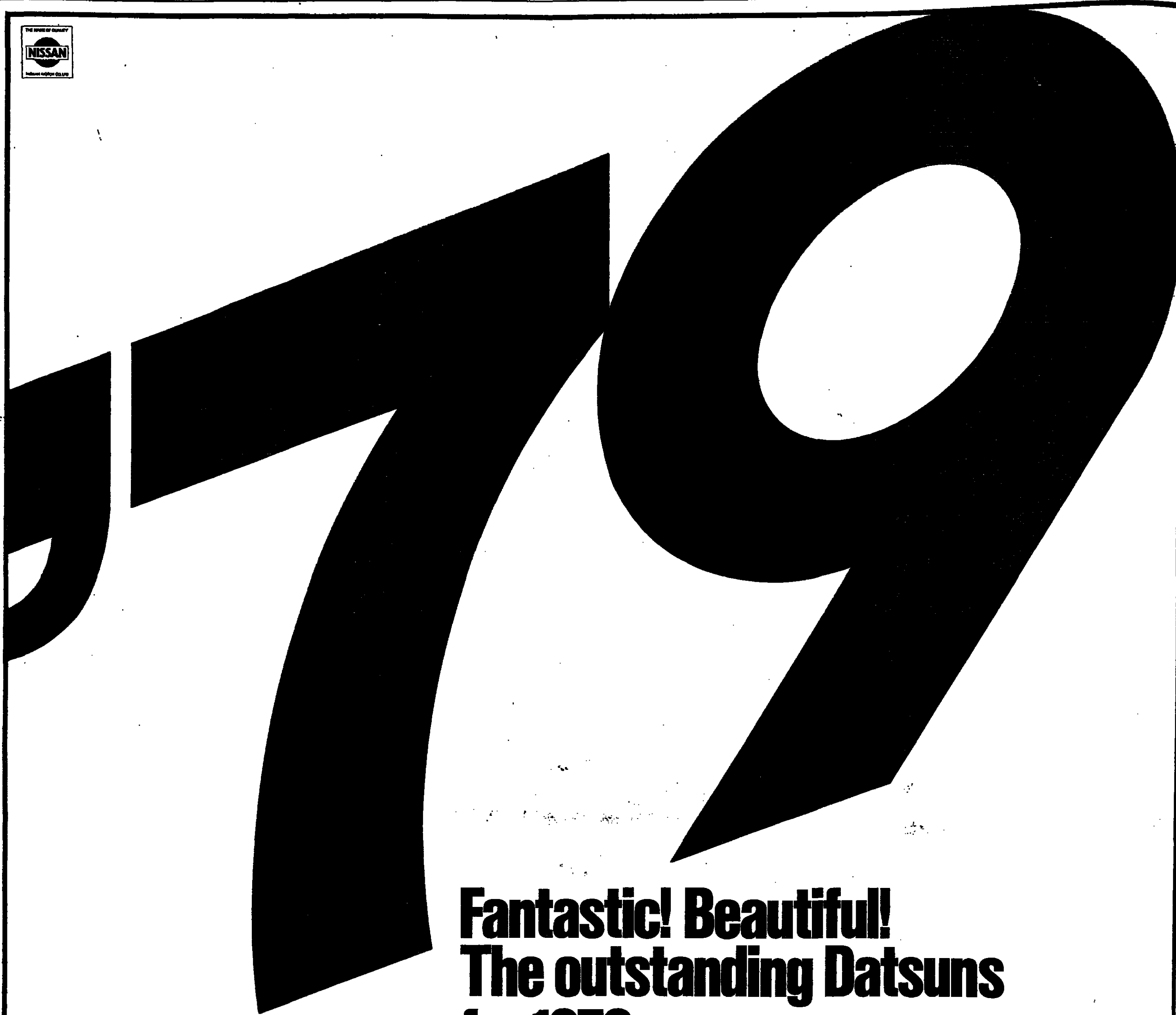
Artists, Al-Hakim said, "must try to impose the art of peace on these recalcitrant politicians who operate under the

delusion of fear and the whims of personal gain."

Painters and writers, he said, should "take the initiative and assert themselves with artistic creations" rather than take a wait-and-see attitude.

Al-Hakim, who has become a cultural institution in Egypt and is often referred to as the country's "fourth pyramid," is equally critical of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin for having "no sense of history." "Begin doesn't see beyond his nose," said Al-Hakim. "He is perpetuating the image of a wandering Palestinian when he has successfully revolted against the image of a wandering Jew."

The French-educated playwright, who frequently wears a beret with his wire-rimmed glasses and bushy mustache, has avoided personal involvement with political parties during his career. But many of his most popular plays ridicule "phony politicians" and attack totalitarianism. —(AP)



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Queen Elizabeth II's visit

Months of planning by Lady Wilton

By Rosalind Ingram
RIYADH — Months of detailed planning and hard work are about to be crowned by the visit here of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II at the invitation of King Khalid.

For Maurine Lady, Wilton, wife of the British ambassador to Saudi Arabia Sir John Wilton, the three crowded days — this Saturday, Sunday and Monday — will be the culmination of a careful rehearsal that began last autumn.

In November, a team from Buckingham Palace and Whitehall came to the Kingdom to make preliminary plans for the Queen's program. Schedules must be drawn up with the utmost nicety if all parties are to be satisfied and for the Queen's remaining tour to run on time. (In addition to Saudi Arabia, she is visiting Kuwait, Bahrain and Oman.)

The Queen began her tour this week by sailing the Gulf coast in the royal yacht "Britannia," whose facilities will enable her to reciprocate some of the hospitality of her hosts by entertaining them on board.

The Queen and Prince Philip are scheduled to fly from Bahrain to Riyadh on Saturday, and will display the pride of British aeronautical technology by arriving aboard a British Airways Concorde.



Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Philip, will be with her at all public appearances. The program is quite full, but all

though Lady Wilton's stamina will be thoroughly stretched, she says she is looking forward to this historic visit.

The schedule includes a number of fascinating events. There will be a banquet given by King Khalid; another dinner given in the desert by the Governor of Riyadh, Prince Sakman; and a third ceremonial banquet tentatively planned for "Britannia" at her berth in Dammam, where it is hoped King Khalid and other members of the royal Saudi family will be Queen Elizabeth's guests.

In Riyadh, there will be an excursion to the National Museum, another to the Ministry of Planning and a third to a newly opened military hospital. Queen Elizabeth and King Khalid share an interest in racing, so the Feb. 18 camel and horse races (3:45 p.m.) should provide an occasion for them both to relax and enjoy the events.

Lady Wilton will also accompany the Queen on a visit to Queen Seema, while Prince Philip inspects Prince Abdullah's new Equestrian Club. This will be the Queen's one opportunity during her visit to meet with Saudi women.

Adged what special problems arose in the course of preparing for such an important visit, Lady Wilton remarked that it was quite difficult to be in contact with members of the widely dispersed British community in the Kingdom. For a start, the embassy is in Jeddah, but the royal visit will take place in Riyadh and

Dammam. Representatives of the British community from all over Saudi Arabia had to be contacted and briefed as to their part in the various functions, which has kept the embassy staff busy.

Lady Wilton has rehearsed as far as possible all the steps of the program. She has, for example, discussed details with the international staff and housekeepers at the Nassariyah Guest Palace, and with

them has seen the allotted rooms for the numerous members of the Queen's royal entourage.

Apart from routine nightmares like leaving all her carefully chosen clothes behind, Lady Wilton retains her usual quiet serenity, dismisses problems with a smile and a wave of her hand, and declares that she is very, very happy that the Queen is coming to Saudi Arabia.



Lady Wilton, wearing a dress made for the Riyadh desert banquet



The banquet room of Queen Elizabeth's yacht "Britannia"

Upcoming Riyadh arts exhibition

By Joyce Prince
RIYADH — The Riyadh International Art and Craft Society will celebrate the opening of their new meeting place and exhibition site on Feb. 22 and 23 with the Fourth Annual Art and Craft Exhibition.

"We are looking forward to the largest display yet. The members have worked very hard," remarked Gordon Talbot, president of the Society.

The newly constructed, contemporary styled building of Aramco was offered as a permanent headquarters for the Society through the courtesy of Aramco. "It will fit all our needs," said Talbot, "and

we hope the public will be as pleased with our new headquarters as we are."

Talbot, who works at BAC, has been in Riyadh for three years. He is from Freshford, England and was elected president of the Society last October. He became an ardent fan of artists in response to his wife Sheila's contribution to the art world. Not being artistically inclined, he confirms the Society's message that members do not have to be art gifted, but art interested.

The Society began in 1976, presided over by Anna Viers with 23 members. The new Aramco facility blends in well

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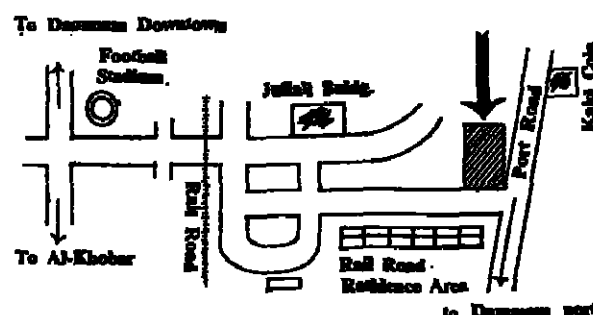
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To round off most successful tour

MCC shatters Aussies by 9 wickets

SYDNEY, Feb. 14 (Agency) — England off-spinner Geoff Miller took five wickets to help his side to a crushing nine wicket win Wednesday over Australia one hour after lunch on the fourth day of the sixth and final Test.

Miller's five for 44 from 27.1 overs were his best Test bowling figures, dismissing Australia for a mere 143 in its second innings leaving England the formality of scoring only 14 runs to win the match.

England Captain Mike Brearley fittingly hit the winning runs when he pulled Australian off-spinner Bruce Yardley through midwicket for four.

The nine-wicket win gave England a 5-1 victory in the Six Test series — the biggest winning margin by an England side in an Ashes battle.

England took only 40 minutes to score the necessary runs losing Geoff Boycott for 13 along the way.

Australia resumed its second innings at five for 70 this morning and a fighting 61 set out by Yardley restored



STUMPED: Kevin Wright is out, stumped Taylor off Emburey in the first innings.

some respectability.

Yardley was at the wicket for nearly three hours for his highest score of the series. His skilful play of the deadly England spinners ensures his retention for the Tests against Pakistan next month.

Australia lost all hope of saving the Test when first innings century maker Yallop was out for only 17.

Yallop was at the wicket for only 20 minutes this mor-

ning when he got an edge to a delivery from Geoff Miller and keeper Bob Taylor accepted a simple catch.

Kevin Wright, the Western Australian Keeper, was at the wicket for 54 minutes before he swept a delivery from Miller into the hands of Geoff Boycott at square leg, out for five.

Miller, with fellow spinner John Emburey, mopped up the tail in short time and fi-

nished with six wickets for the match and 23 for the series — a record-equalling performance by an England off-spinner in Australia, according to Brearley.

Miller was considered a surprise selection by some critics but his performance with the bat and the ball throughout the four-month tour made him one of the most valuable members of the England team.

Emburey finished the innings with four for 52 from 24 overs to give him 16 wickets for the series.

Boycott's dismissal ended a very disappointing tour for the 38 year old Yorkshireman.

Boycott was expected to be the mainstay of the England batting lineup, but in 12 innings he could amass only 263 runs at an average of almost 22.

Australia performed well in the one day matches winning the Benson and Hedges Cup, 2-1, but was outclassed throughout the Test matches by the more professional and experienced England team.

Not surprisingly the crowd again today was disappointing with fewer than 1000 people scattered around the ground incapable of providing any atmosphere on England's day of triumph.

Scoreboard
Australia 1st innings 198
England 1st innings 308

Australia 2nd innings
Wood c Willis b Miller 29
Hickith c Taylor b Hendrick 1
Hughes c Gooch b Emburey 7
Yallop c Taylor b Miller 17
Toohey c Gooch b Emburey 0
Carlson c Botham b Emburey 0
Yardley not out 61
Wright c Boycott b Miller 5
Hogg b Miller 7
Higgs c Botham b Emburey 2
Farrar c b Miller 4
Sundries (5b 6b 1nb) 10
Total 143

Bowling: Willis 3-0-15-0, Hendrick 7-3-22-1, Emburey 24-4-52-4, Miller 27.1-6-44-5.

England 2nd innings
Boycott c Hughes b Higgs 13
Brearley not out 20
Rendall not out 0
Sundries (2nb) 2
One wicket for 35
Bowling: Yardley 52.0-21-0, Higgs 5-1-12-1

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CHANCE: England captain Brearley has a sharp chance dropped from Kim Hughes' left hand off Yardley on his way to 28 not out. Fielders are, from left, Graeme Wood, Graham Yallop and keeper Kevin Wright.

Arsenal slides into 2nd

Liverpool regains division lead

LONDON, Feb. 14 (R)—Liverpool went back to the top of the English First Division Tuesday night with a 1-0 home win over bottom club Birmingham City.

Arsenal moved into second place with a 2-1 win on Queens Park Rangers' ground. Birmingham, which collected a million pounds (\$2 million) last week by selling striker Trevor Francis to Nottingham Forest, surprised the European champion with its skill and composure in the first half.

But it fell behind to a goal by Graeme Souness in the 37th minute and never looked like equalizing. It was Birmingham's ninth successive defeat.

Arsenal dominated its game from the start but failed crack

Rangers' defense for almost an hour—then it scored twice in four minutes through David Price and Liam Brady. Don

Shanks got a late consolation for Rangers.

Liverpool is one point clear of both Arsenal and Everton but has games in hand over both clubs and now appears to be favorites to win the championship for the third time in four years.

Other results:
Division Three
Carlisle 1, Bury 2
Southend 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1

Division Four
Crewe 2, Doncaster 4
Halifax vs. Scunthorpe—postponed

League precedence

LONDON, Feb. 14 (R)—English League will take precedence over the delayed fourth-round Football Association Cup on Saturday, it was decided Wednesday.

The F.A. and the League agreed that clubs with league fixtures scheduled Saturday would play them even if they have fourth-round Cup matches outstanding.

Leading Standings

P W D L GF GA Pts

Liverpool 23 17 3 3 50 10 37

Arsenal 26 14 8 4 45 22 36

Everton 25 13 10 2 37 19 36

West Bromwich 23 14 6 3 48 22 34

Leeds United 27 12 9 6 49 32 33

Nottingham Forest 22 9 11 2 25 15 29

Unknown upsets Borg in California

RANCHO, Mirage, California, Feb. 14 (AP)—Bruce Manson, the world's 112th-ranked tennis player, scored a stunning 6-7, 7-5, 6-1 victory Tuesday over Sweden's Bjorn Borg in a first-round match of the \$250,000 tennis Games at Mission Hills Country Club.

A former college star who turned professional in 1977, Manson used accurate ground strokes to tire, then beat Borg, the No. 2-rated player in the world and the tournament's second seed behind Jimmy Connors.

Borg was coming off an impressive 6-3, 6-2 victory over Connors in Sunday's final of the Grand Slam tournament Boca West, Florida. But he was a three-time Wimbledon champion, had his first west delayed and was sluggish in his loss to Manson.

"My biggest problem getting here later than I expected and not having time practice," said Borg. "I intended to get in Sunday night, but the Los Angeles port was fogged in and I had to spend the night in Houston. I arrived at Mission Hills Monday night instead."

Manson, 22, said of his ump, "It's as big a victory I could get. You can't get much bigger victory than beating Borg."

In Los Angeles, fifth-seed Ann Kiyomura struggled to 7-6, 6-4 victory over Se Margolin in first-round action of a 150,000 women's tournament at the Forum Tuesday.

Two other seeded players advanced to the second round of the tournament during Tuesday's early segment of competition—No. 7 Kerry Reid of Australia and No. 8 Virginia Ruzici of Romania.

Reid won her match, Stephanie Tolleson when lesson had to quit in the set because of a foot injury. Reid was ahead, 6-2, 2-1, when the match ended. Ruzici beat Leslie Allen 7-6, 6-3.

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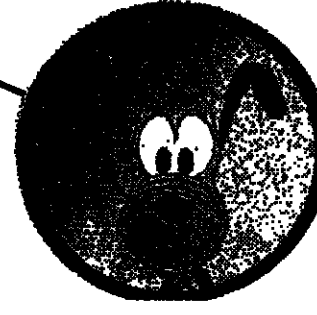
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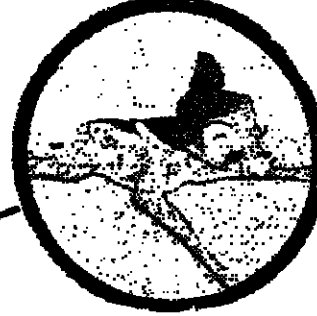
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Spinks returns to the fray...

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP) — Leon Spinks patched up his differences with promoter Bob Arum and announced Tuesday a schedule aimed at regaining the heavyweight boxing championship which he held for seven months in 1978.

After receiving a public apology from Arum, head of Top Rank, Inc., the 25-year-old former Olympic champion from St. Louis disclosed he would go into his comeback with a new set of advisors.

He said he would be trained by Henry Grooms of Kalamazoo, Michigan, a veteran and who has been successful with young fighters and could be advised by Sanford Oth, a Detroit lawyer.

Spinks, who won the heavyweight crown Feb. 15, 1978 from Muhammad Ali and lost in the "Battle of New Orleans" on Sept. 15, disclosed he would meet South African heavyweight contender, Gerry Koeze, on the Spinks-Koeze Card.

Arum's alternative, which he prefers, is an immediate Spinks-Koeze title match with the winner agreeing to make his first defense against the winner of a match between Koeze and the Bok-Tate survivor.

Arum opened the press conference by apologizing to Spinks for comments he made a day after Spinks lost to Bok-Tate in New Orleans.

The promoter had accused Spinks of carousing in night clubs instead of training properly.

"I believe Leon Spinks is the greatest fighter in the world. I want to apologize to him for any intemperate remarks I made. He has my undying respect," Arum said.



WOLF: Wrapped in a wolf-fur coat, Spinks strolls in front of New York's Waldorf Astoria Tuesday after his resurrection under Arum's magic at the press conference.

....and fighting Knoetze isn't politics, it's a living

By WBF Grimsley
NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP) — He wore a full-length wolf-skin coat and a black derby hat. Gold chains dangled at his throat. Diamonds winked from his fingers. Store-bought teeth glistened in the glare of the lights.

Even with all the trappings, there is a refreshing honesty and simplicity about Leon Spinks, the young Olympic gladiator who beat Muhammad Ali for the WBA heavyweight ring title and lost it before the gloves got cold.

He is an intriguing personality — a product of the St. Louis ghetto — uneducated but street wise, strong and tough, a survivor of the neighborhood jungle.

"You are a black man and you are going to fight an ex-cop from South Africa," a reporter told him. "Jesse Jackson (the black civil rights activist) has urged that you don't go through with it. Others are exerting political pressure. Have you thought about how the public might feel?"

"No matter how the public feels, no matter how I feel,

if I am going after the title I am going after it," Spinks responded. "It's not a racial thing. It's not a hate thing. It's just that I am trying to make a living. This man is in the way."

The 25-year-old heavyweight was brought out of temporary seclusion by Top Rank's Bob Arum, announcing that Spinks' quest to regain the championship would begin against Kallie Knoetze, the ex-cop from Johannesburg, some time in May.

Jackson and other American civil rights leaders say that Knoetze should not be permitted in America because of an incident in which he shot a 15-year-old black youth in the legs during a racial disturbance.

Spinks acknowledged that he had been caught up in the euphoria of his overnight success. He became entangled with promoters. He said business interfered with his boxing. He drove around in a big white limousine, occasionally clashing with the law. "It's different now. I got a better handle on my life."

Some problems of motivation for Carlos Palomino

By Jack Hawk
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 — Carlos Palomino? When last heard from, he was telling Howard Costell on national television that he simply didn't have it that day. Then he quietly slipped out of San Juan, Puerto Rico, minus his welterweight title... but plus half a million bucks.

For almost three weeks, Palomino has been ignoring phone messages. Those who don't know him better might think he's been brooding about his loss to Wilfredo Benitez at the end of January or on a mild spending spree. Or perhaps both.

Not Carlos. He's simply been busy.

"I've been doing a lot of running around," he said the other day, when we finally reached him at his Huntington Beach, California home. "I worked a week on a boxing episode for a television show, went to Tijuana one weekend to visit my uncle, look at some cripts..."

He had been dozing when the phone rang and his words lacked conviction. Like some of the punches he threw at Benitez. He continued drowsily:

"I've got a reading on a remake of Wild, Wild West for TV. And I've been offered a couple of scripts for Mexican-American films..."

Wait a minute. What about boxing? What about a rematch with Benitez? Or maybe a shot at Pipino Cuevas' WBA title?

Ali set to fight Ellis exhibition, refuses S. Africa

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, Feb. 14 (AP) — Muhammad Ali has agreed to fight an exhibition match with former WBA champ Jimmy Ellis here on March 12 as part of what is billed as the World Boxing Association's champion's farewell tour. He is signed for two other East Coast bouts.

Box Ali has turned down an invitation from a religious group to visit South Africa after talks with black African diplomats, the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) said at the United Nations Tuesday.

Neither of the questions sparked enthusiasm. In a word, his future is uncertain.

"At the moment, the desire is not there," he said. "If I can't get it in the next couple of weeks, I won't fight. I don't feel I can see myself fighting again. Of course I don't know what's going to happen tomorrow."

It's almost a certainty he'll at least start it as he starts every day — running. Taking no chances, the ex-champ is staying in shape, just in case. He runs six to 10 miles daily.

Palomino, 29, had announced earlier that this would be his final year in a sport that has altered his life. In two years, his purse, have totalled about \$1.5 million, including \$465,000 for fighting Benitez. But he would like to retire on top, he said, and if offered a rematch this year, he would definitely take it.

"If it goes beyond 1979, I won't fight again," he said, firmly. He has to have one defense before a rematch." (Benitez will fight Harold Weston on March 25 in Puerto Rico).

Promoter Bob Arum, who has two options on Benitez (the WBC champ), offered Palomino the second defense. Apparently Carlos has no interest in fighting anyone else, including Cuevas, who said last week he would give him a shot at his WBA title.

Earlier fans clamored for a Palomino-Cuevas showdown, but now it has lost much of its appeal and Palomino believes he could only motivate himself for Benitez—something he didn't in January.

"I was really involved too much in acting while I was training for the fight," he said.

"I haven't taken it (the defeat) as badly as I thought I would. My friends and family took it harder. I took my first loss harder than this fight."

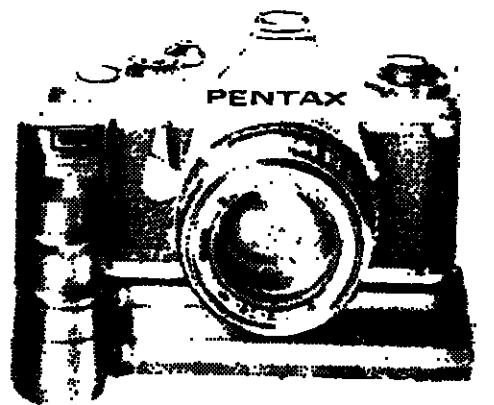
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THE ROAD UP: A menacing Carlos Palomino hovers over John Stracey after knocking him down in twelfth round of the fight that gained him the welterweight title in the summer of 1976.

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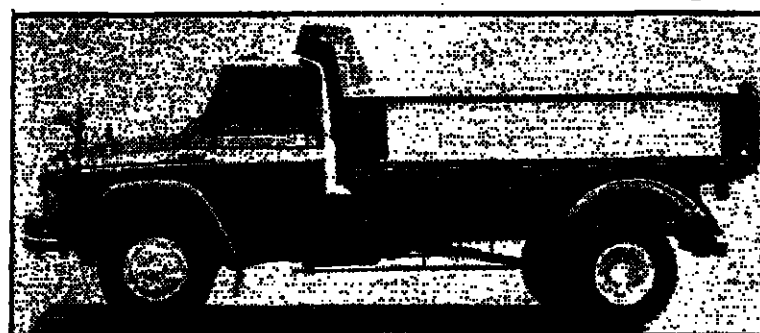
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U.S. energy official warns of precarious oil supplies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Energy Secretary James Schlesinger told Congress Tuesday there is "a high probability" that there will be no quick restoration of Iranian oil production under the new government of Ayatollah Khomeini.

Schlesinger testified that if the oil cutoff remains through June, it could bring about worldwide oil shortages as serious as those of 1973-74.

Japan sells dollars at top rate in week

TOKYO, Feb. 14 (R) — The Bank of Japan sold dollars on the Tokyo Foreign exchange market Wednesday after the American currency rose at one point to a rate of 200.75 yen, its highest level in a week.

Dealers said the central bank sold an estimated \$10 million to \$30 million in the morning session to support the yen, which earlier this week rose sharply following politi-

Khomeini may be powerless to reopen the valves that had supplied 10 per cent of the industrialized world's oil. Schlesinger told the House of Representatives Energy and Power Subcommittee.

"It is plain that control of the oil fields belongs to certain radical groups and political elements not loyal to Khomeini, he said.

"There is no assurance they will respond to urgings from

Tehran and if they do, no indication they will do so quickly," Schlesinger said. He said the whole issue remains "fuzzy" because Khomeini's government has not yet signaled its intentions on whether to resume oil exports.

While stressing the seriousness of the situation, Schlesinger echoed President Carter's assertion Monday that the predicament had not yet become critical.

And he said that voluntary measures—as opposed to gasoline rationing or banning Sunday sales of gasoline—should be capable of offsetting the loss to the United States from the Iranian oil cutoff.

To the steps outlined by Carter—heeding the 55 mile per hour speed limit, turning thermostats down to 65 degrees and avoiding unnecessary driving—Schlesinger listed other measures the administration is promoting.

These include shifts away from oil to coal and natural gas by industries able to make such conversions and diversion of large quantities of natural gas from producing states into the interstate market to accommodate such fuel shifts.



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U.S. gas station panel urges weekly closure

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP) — Amid tightening gasoline supplies and uncertain shipments from troubled Iran, a big trade group for gas retailers urges American service stations to close on Sundays beginning later this month.

The Illinois Gasoline Dealers Association, which represents about 3,800 service stations, most in the Chicago area, voted to ask for voluntary closings from its members beginning Feb. 25 "until further notice."

But an informal survey of similar groups around the nation found little support now for such a move and two big oil producers said they have adequate current supplies.

Still, the renewed talk about one-day-a-week closing gave rise to memories of long lines at service stations and worries that this could occur again in future months.

Robert Jacobs, executive director of the Illinois association, said Tuesday he will meet with the association's Indiana board soon in an effort to extend the action to its 1,100 stations in that state. He also said his group will seek Sunday closing across the country.

He said many dealers are

"in a tight spot" and running low on gasoline. "They have used up their allocation and are waiting for more. It's going to get hairier, regardless of the situation in Iran. That's only one side of the coin," Amoco and Standard Oil (Ohio) each said they have adequate supplies, at least for now.

Swiss nuclear plan awaits referendum

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 14 (AP) — The future of Switzerland's multi-billion dollar nuclear energy program is at stake this weekend in a referendum on an environmental proposal opposed by the government as a grave threat to the Swiss economy.

The vote, coming after months of fierce nationwide debate, is on a proposed constitutional amendment that would make licensing of all nuclear installations subject to a series of sweeping conditions to "safeguard the rights of the people."

Americans in wealthy nations to get new income tax breaks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Americans living in Japan, Switzerland, France, and some other countries will get an additional deduction from their taxable income in the United States for 1978 under a new cost-of-living table set up by the Internal Revenue Service.

A family of three Americans in Japan or Switzerland, for example, will be able to deduct \$12,600 from its 1978 income instead of the \$6,400 it was allowed according to a table issued Jan. 2.

The deduction is part of a new system set up by Congress to replace the arrangement by which Americans working abroad were entitled to exclude up to \$25,000 a year from their income for tax purposes. The

United States is one of the few governments which collects any tax at all from its citizens living in other countries, but there was strong sentiment in Congress to get rid of this exclusion.

There was also pressure from U.S. business firms to keep it, because many of them felt they had to make up the additional payments that were to be required of their employees. The compromise that won out in Congress calls for a series of special deductions—for the additional cost of living in foreign countries, for housing, home leave and education.

In setting up the table for the cost-of-living deductions, the IRS divided 165 countries into 15 groups. Americans liv-

ing in Group A countries get no cost of living deduction. Category A includes, among others, Mexico, Argentina, Bangladesh, Albania and Yugoslavia.

In group B—Bolivia, Italy, Hungary, the Seychelles and others—a single person can take a \$200 deduction and a family of six or more can take \$600.

Only Japan and Switzerland are in Group C. An American family of six or more living there can deduct as much as \$15,200 in 1978.

A spokesman at the IRS explained that the first table was based on information gathered by the State Department last April, while the new one is based on information from the month of July.

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* Saudi Arabian Airlines	Improvement to Saudia office on King Khaled road, Jeddah	xx	150	Feb. 20
* Municipality of Oyon	Supply of insecticides and chemical materials	xx	300	March 17
* Directorate General of the Affairs of Holy Harams	Carpets for the floors of the two Harams	xx	50	May 26
* Directorate of Health Affairs, Ha'il	Sanitation material for fiscal year 78/79	xx	xx	March 13
* Ministry of Information	Sunshade for vehicles at the transmission station in Jizran	xx	30	March 3
* Municipality of Qoraya	Supply of nylon bags for garbage	xx	xx	March 13



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STURMPELS	ALI REZA
KYOJIN	ALIREZA
SEA GLORY	KANOO

4-Tonnages Discharged:(Freight Tons): 14,138

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

Note: Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any inquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Wednesday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.37	3.37
Pound Sterling	6.67	6.75	6.75
Deutsche Mark	1.80 (100)	181.00	181.50
Swiss F	1.99 (100)	202.00	202.00
French F	0.78 (100)	79.00	79.00
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.00	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	107.25	106.25
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.50	86.25
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.82
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.30	12.30
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.35	11.35
Emirate Dirham (100)	—	87.75	87.75
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.75	87.75
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.77	8.77
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	46.50
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.40	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	—	74.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.00	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.30
Gold kg	—	26,000	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,100	—
Silver kg bar	—	700	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.67	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.81	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.15	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.66	—	—
Italian Lira (100)	0.40	—	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD

LONDON		NEW YORK	
February 13	Range		February 13
USA	1.9526-1.9930	STG	1.9398-1.9940
Canada	2.3758-2.3768	BFR FIN	20.39-20.42
France	8.5338-8.6030	ESP	83.73-83.76
Belgium	50.50-50.58	CAN	8.93-8.94
Italy	167.58-167.60	JPY	90.75-90.80
Sweden	4.0108-4.0110	DEM	1.6815-1.6835
Switzerland	3.3425-3.3525	DFL	2.1825-2.1810
West Germany	3.7100-3.7200	GBP	1.6815-1.6835
Denmark	3.7008-3.7008	DMK	1.8615-1.8645
Norway	16.1575-16.1675	YEN	198.85-198.85
Finland	10.2650-10.2650	AUS. SCR	5.1100-5.1100
Australia	21.57-21.57	NKR	5.1975-5.1700
Spain	138.59-138.59	SEK	4.3600-4.3900
Japan	399.30-399.40	PORT	47.35-47.50
		GRD	239.25-240.25
		BFR FIN	239.25-240.25
		SPAIN	66.25-66.25
		MEXICO	22.70-22.72

See page 50 for 51-66 rates. Two months 100-100.

N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES	
February 13	
Catdier	2.0155
Belgian Franc	29.3925
Swiss Franc	1.6640
Hong Kong Dollar	4.8142
French Franc	4.2871
Italian Lira	209.48
Japanese Yen	239.258

LONDON GOLD	
February 13	
3.80 p.m. fix	\$248.40
Settlement	\$248.33

DOW JONES STOCK AVERAGES دو جونس اسٹاک اویریجس

DOW JONES دو جونس

can skip its four-year note sale this quarter, اس کا چار سالہ نوٹ بیچنا اس

11:00 a.m. STOCK COVERAGES

February 13

30 Industrials	\$38.04	UP 2.20	or 6.33%
28 Transport	211.38	UP 1.29	or 1.60%
11 Utilities	117.00	UP 1.25	or 1.06%
65 Stocks	231.28	UP 1.84	or 1.66%

NEW YORK BOND MARKET:
A Special Report

New York. — (AP/UD). — New York. — The U.S. Treasury might be forced to increase its own public auctions to offset a cash drain from recent large bond offerings.

Foreign central banks responded to a 1.6 billion dollar sale of Treasury bonds by purchasing 1.5 billion dollars of their holdings of non-marketable Treasury obligations during the first four hours of the auction.

But the Treasury said it was not sure whether these securities have been issued as part of an effort to stabilize the dollar's foreign-exchange value.

About 7.6 billion dollars of non-marketable obligations were purchased by foreign central banks in 1976. Most were bought prior to the sale, however, since the Carter administration had indicated several measures that subsequently collapsed.

Any such increase in new volume could prompt a move toward lower prices and higher yields, as many U.S. investors are hesitant to commit in view of the clouded economic outlook. A corresponding adjustment would be likely on competing corporate and tax-exempt issues.

30 Industrials ..	819.65	DN 2.68	or 0.33%
20 Transport ..	287.05	DN 0.68	or 0.23%
15 Utilities	103.11	DN 0.10	or 0.09%
65 Stocks	277.55	DN 0.80	or 0.29%

	Feb. 13	Feb. 12	Feb. 9	Feb. 8	Feb. 7	Feb. 6	A year ago
Government Secs.	65.18	64.90	64.80	64.64	65.12	65.34	75.16
Fixed Interest	66.83	65.77	66.88	65.97	66.67	66.84	77.89
Industrial Ordinary	455.4	446.1	450.7	448.9	455.2	454.8	469.9

Gold Mines	177.0	177.4	174.0	176.6	182.6	183.8	152.3
Gold Miners (Ex-Spen)	120.1	120.5	119.3	122.5	123.5	123.2	113.8
Ord. Div. Yield	6.24	6.37	6.32	6.34	6.27	6.26	5.71
Earnings Yld% (incl. *)	16.31	16.65	16.53	16.59	16.42	16.39	17.39
P/E Ratio (incl. *)	7.95	7.79	7.85	7.82	7.90	7.91	8.12
Dealings marked	5,232	5,733	5,224	5,300	5,685	5,568	5,920
Equity turnover fm	—	75.80	95.02	104.29	77.92	94.78	43.35
Equity turnover fm	—	13,814	14,982	15,387	17,172	16,470	14,881

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Latest Index 91-236 9826.
* Based on 52 per cent corporation tax. @ NH = 7.57.
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Gold Mines 12/9/35. Ex-S pen index started June, 1972. SE Activity July-Dec. 1942.

COMMODITY PRICES

MEAL		Cash	Cash
		per ton	per ton
February	135.00	132.00	
April	128.90	128.50	
June	130.00	129.00	
August	130.90	130.50	
October	130.00	128.00	
December	127.90	127.10	
February	129.00	127.00	

COCOA		Closing		WOOL	
	£ per tonne				Australian Greasy Wool Pence per kilo
March	1758	1755	May	—	—
May	1816	1813	July	—	—
July	1828	1826	October	—	—
September	1857.5	1856	December	—	—
December	1904	1902	March	—	—
March	1925	1928	May	—	—
May	1940	1935			

ARABICA COFFEE		July		October	
\$ per 50 Kilos					
August	UNQ	UNQ			
October	UNQ	UNQ			
December	UNQ	UNQ			
February	UNQ	UNQ			
April	UNQ	UNQ			

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June	UNQ	UNQ	BASIC MINERALS
August	UNQ	UNQ	
ROBUSTA COFFEE			February 13 Official Close
	£ per tonne		
March	1421	1429	ALUMINIUM
May	1319	1316	
July	1271	1271	
September	1278	1274	
			Today's Closing
			Previous Closing
			£ per tonne

November	1191	1190	Cash	720.00	723.00
January	1161	1160	Three months	716.00	717.00
March	1140	1130	Settlement	721.00	—

GRAINS		COPPER	
Wheat	Barley	Wirebars	
Yesterday's	Yesterday's	Cash	£ per tonne
Closing	Closing		
£ per long ton	£ per long ton		
March	March		

May	93.50	Three months	963.00	963.50
June	97.18	Six months	946.50	
September	94.40	Cardstock		
November	93.75	Cash	935.50	936.00
January	92.70	Three months	951.00	951.50
		Six months	956.00	
RUBBER				
Fence per kilo				
May	61.00	LEAD		
June	61.50			

March	\$1.28				L per ounce	
April	\$1.59	\$1.60	Cash	\$94.00	\$95.00	
April-June	\$2.10	\$1.95	Three months	\$94.00	\$95.00	
July-September	\$4.00	\$3.95	Settlement	\$95.00	\$95.00	
Oct.-December	\$6.00	\$5.90				
January-March	\$8.80	\$7.99				
April-June	\$7.00	\$6.95	SILVER			
July-September	\$7.10	\$7.05				
Oct.-December	\$7.20	\$7.15				
					Per tray ounce	

RAW SUGAR			Cash	357.00	357.00
Sugar Prod.			Three months	368.10	368.30
Common Comm.			Settlement	357.20	—
	£ per long ton				
March	104.60	104.40	TIN		
May	109.35	109.45			
August	113.20	113.75	Standard	£ per tonne	
October	116.30	116.75			

December	119.80	119.75	Class	7175	7180
March	124.30	124.75	Three months	7130	7135
May	127.75	127.00	Settlement	7100	—
WHITE SUGAR			High Grade		
		¢ per long ton	Cash	7270	7275
April	184.50	183.50	Three months	7155	7165
			Settlement	7225	—

July	118.00	109.50
September	115.75	115.25
November	120.50	120.00
February	128.50	127.50
April	153.00	151.50
July	138.00	135.50

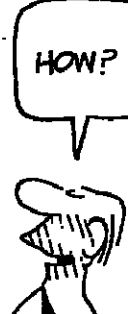
ZINC		\$ per tonne
Cash	395.50	396.50
Three months	410.00	410.50
Sixtyfour	395.50	—

INTEREST RATES		أسعار فوائد العملات الأجنبية					
	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Asian Dollar	Japanese Yen
3 months	7.7%	par-1/4	3 1/4-3 1/2	6 1/4-4%	7-10	-	15 1/8-11 1/16

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U.S. dollars and Canadian dollars; two days' notice for builders and Swiss francs. Asian rates are closing rates.

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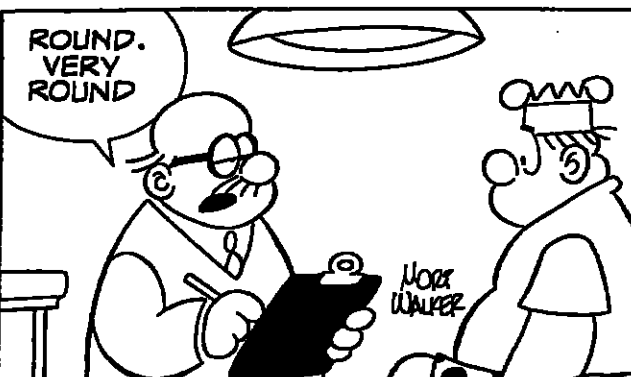
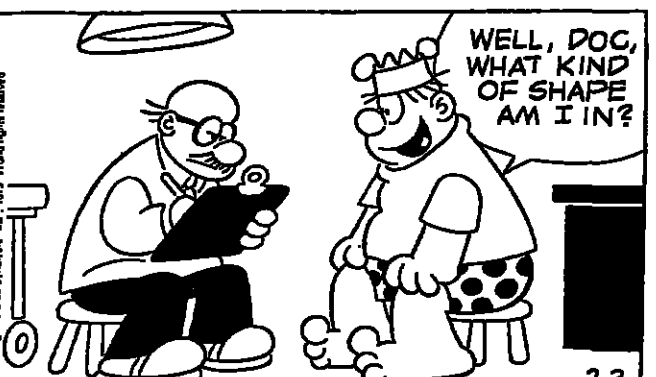
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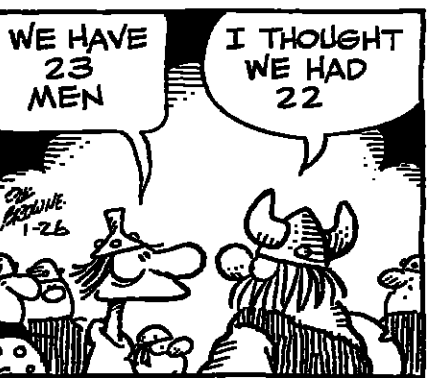
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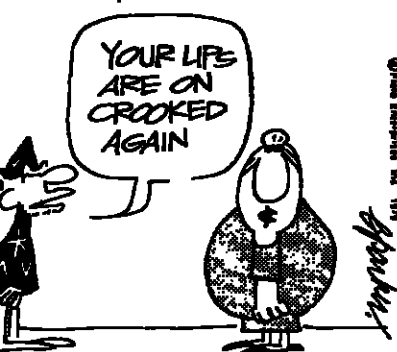
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Dennis the Menace



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
1 Ode's partner
5 Vanished
9 Slack
11 Level
13 Before the footlights
15 Sailor's ascent
16 Ceylonese boat
19 Genealogical tracings
20 Staircase
21 Lewis nickname
22 Dolores
23 Compact
25 Factory
27 English river
28 Monk
29 Mrs.
30 Field out
31 Indian title
32 Noted handleader
41 French city
42 Refine
43 Construct
44 Polynesian god
- DOWN
1 Russian girl's name
2 Reservation
3 Residue
4 Goodie
5 Aptitude
6 Malay gibbon
7 Purpose
8 Moloss
9 Mile
10 Bridge: Fr.
12 Alias
14 Hopalong
16 Son of Bela
17 Topsy's playmate
18 One: Ger.
19 Field's meeting
20 Energy source
21 Poems
22 Early English money
24 Lease
25 Try before-hand
26 Gresham's
28 Angle
29 Tree or shrub
30 Poems
31 Abduction from the Seraglio role
32 Speak
33 Break bread
34 Event of 1812
35 Native mineral
36 Palm leaf
37 Moori root pit

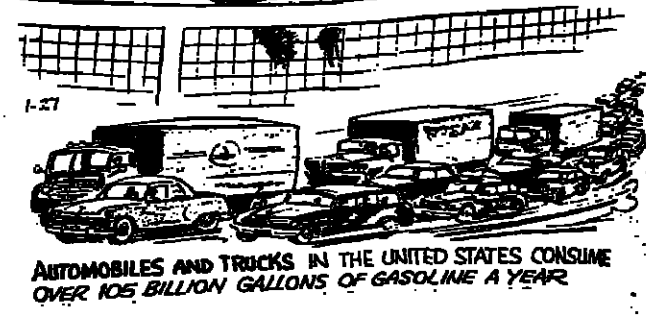
DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:
AXYDLEAAE
LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

EH MEG ABTHL GKAN CG IHKH-
DBC EBYLHAD ZGKDEWL GK
CEH MGWAJ F IHKHDBC
MEKH EH JBHL - CHWQQAABPK
Yesterday's Cryptquote: MORAL VANTY IS THE SNARE
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Believe It or Not!



Contract Bridge

B. Jay Becker

A Question of Priorities

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 7 6 2
♥ A Q J 4
♦ J 5
♣ K 9 3

WEST
♠ K 5 3
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q 9 7 6 2
♣ 7 4

EAST
♠ J 8 5 4
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ A K 8 4
♣ 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ 7 2
♦ 10 3
♣ A Q J 10 8 5 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♣ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

Opening lead - six of diamonds.

Usually, the success or failure of a finesse is essentially a matter of luck. It therefore follows that whenever there is a finesse position, declarer should start looking for alternative methods of play that do not risk the danger associated with a finesse.

Consider this deal where some declarers might instinctively go wrong. West leads a diamond and East

It is true that if your one and only concern were to make two spade tricks instead of one, you would finesse the queen of spades. But here the more pressing aim is to make five clubs, and that overrides the question of making two spade tricks.

It is also true that if East has both major kings you can hold yourself to down one by finessing the spade return, but this is an insignificant factor under the circumstances.

Making the contract is the major consideration.

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

THURSDAY

	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Assr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:37	6:56	12:42	3:59	6:21	7:51
Medina	5:42	6:58	12:43	3:58	6:19	7:49
Nejd	5:08	6:29	12:10	3:25	5:47	7:17

DHAHRAN TV

3:00 NCAA Football	UCLA Vs. Calif. Univ. At Berkeley
5:34 Wide World Of Sports	International Bobsted
6:25 N. Drew/Hardy Boys	Myster Of Hollywood Phantom 2
7:20 Safety Film	Wrong Way Bike
7:21 Mash	Ten And Empathy
7:50 Starkey & Hutch	Little Girl Lost
8:38 Barney Miller	Evaluation
9:03 Command Performance	Rough Night In Jericho

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
The temperatures will continue to rise over the western and northwestern regions, with surface winds blowing southerly at moderate to active speed over those regions, and northeasterly over the rest of the Kingdom. Rain clouds will gather over the southwestern highlands, with a likelihood of misty conditions over the eastern coast.

Sea conditions will be light to moderate in the territorial waters.

Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	33	24	Hail	24	07
Jeddah	32	19	Tabuk	28	10
Riyadh	24	10	Badana	25	08
Dhahran	25	17	Sulayil	25	11
Medina	30	14	Yanbu	30	16
Taif	25	10	Abha	21	01

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission

- 1:00 Opening
1:01 The Holy Quran
1:05 Gems of Guidance
1:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
1:15 S.A. Historical Notes
1:30 Off the Record
2:00 Your Choice
2:30 On Islam
2:40 Islam the Divine Truth
2:55 Music
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 My Music
3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission

- 10:00 Opening
10:01 The Holy Quran
10:05 Message to the Faithful
10:10 Light Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Music Worldwide
11:00 Champions of Solidarity
11:10 Press Review
11:15 The Sides
11:45 The World of Guitar
12:00 Islamic Contributions
12:15 The Songwriters
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
12:59 Close Down

P.M.

- 8:00 News Roundup:
Reports: Actualities:
Opinion: Analyses
8:30 News Summary
Special English:
News: Feature. The Making of a Nation
News Summary
9:30 Music USA:
(Standards)
10:00 News Roundup:
Reports: Actualities

10:05 Opinion: Analyses

- News Summary
10:30 VOA Magazine:
America: Science:
Cultural: Leisure
11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT

- Midnight
12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analysis.

BBC

Morning Transmission

- 8:00 World News
8:09 "Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
8:30 "Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newsweek
9:30 "Opera Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
10:30 "Sarah Ward
10:45 "Something to Show You
11:00 World News
11:09 Reflections
11:15 Piano Style
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:09 British Press Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myau Request Show
Evening Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus
1:30 Discovery
2:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2:30 Sports International
2:40 Radio Newsworld
3:15 Promenade Concert
3:45 Sports Round-up
4:00 World News
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary

4:30 The Pleasure's Yours

- 5:15 Report on Religion
6:00 Radio Newsworld
6:15 "Outlook
7:00 World News
7:09 Commentary
7:15 "Sherlock Holmes
7:45 World Today
8:00 World News
8:09 "Books and Writers
8:30 "Take One
8:45 Sports Round-up
9:00 World News
9:09 News about Britain
9:15 Radio Newsworld
9:30 Fanning World
10:00 Outlook News Summary
10:39 Stock Market Report
10:43 Look Ahead
10:45 Ulster in Focus
11:00 World News
11:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary
11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
Midnight Transmission
12:15 Talkabout
12:45 Nature Notebook
1:00 World News
1:09 World Today
1:25 Financial News
1:35 Book Choice
1:40 Reflections
1:45 Sports Round-up
2:00 World News
2:09 Commentary
2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) ♎

ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈

TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 21) ♊

CANCER

(June 22 to July 22) ♋

LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21) ♐

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 to Feb. 18) ♒

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out. It may be the best way to help one out who feels anxious or worried. Distant ties are heartwarming.

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Tanzania reportedly invades Uganda

NAIROBI, Feb. 14 (Agencies) — An armed force has advanced from Tanzania on a broad front about 60 kilometers inside southern Uganda, Western diplomatic sources said Wednesday.

The sources said the advance had met little or no resistance and had apparently stopped to regroup and take on new supplies.

There have been repeated invasion reports issued by the official Uganda Radio.

The diplomatic accounts were believed to have been based on intelligence reports.

The Uganda reports Tuesday night said Tanzanian troops have occupied 875 square kilometers in southern Uganda, and that President Idi Amin has requested an urgent United Nations Security Council debate on the situation.

The Uganda government

radio newscast, monitored in Nairobi, said Tanzanian forces were "deep inside Uganda" after pushing north from their common border west of Lake Victoria. It said there has been "nonstop fighting over the last few days."

The broadcast said Amin requested the Security Council meeting in a message to U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim. It said Matiya Lubega, second man in the

Ugandan foreign ministry,

called in diplomats based in Kampala, the Ugandan capital, Tuesday to inform them of war development.

The radio gave few other details of the conflict or of Ugandan diplomatic moves. Efforts to reach Ugandan government spokesmen by telephone from Nairobi were unsuccessful.

Meanwhile in Arusha, Tanzania, a young Ugandan claim

ed Tuesday to be one of a group of guerrilla fighters responsible for recent acts of sabotage in Uganda and predicted that his group, the Save Uganda Movement (SUM), will overthrow Idi Amin within six months.

The tall, well-built man, using the nom de guerre "Faki Kuli," said that he was one of a group of "liberators" responsible for a series of explo-

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pol, his brother Ignacio and Alvin Ross Riaz — the three anti-Castro Cubans charged with roles in the death of the former Chilean ambassador.

The seven women and five men also asked for plea agreements between the government and two other witnesses; for transcripts of testimony and for government-prepared charts.

Towley, who pleaded guilty to planting a fatal car-bomb under Letelier's car, provided the key government testimony against the defendants. In return, the government agreed to recommend his parole after the minimum time of a 40-month-

to-10 year sentence. Towley could have received life imprisonment if convicted of murder.

District Judge Barrington Parker, in his instructions Tuesday, reminded jurors, "Michael Towley was an accomplice to the murder of Orlando Letelier."

The testimony of such a witness, he said, "should be received with caution and scrutinized with care."

He said Towley's testimony could be "colored in such a way as to further his own interests."

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NEW YORK: A boy wears a mask that warms cold air to breathe in last week's New York cold. A friend tries to get in on the act. (AP photo).

East claims defection of Bonn defense aide

BERLIN, Feb. 14 (AP) — A West German Defense Ministry employee has defected to East Germany and asked for asylum, the East German state news agency ADN has reported.

A West German government source said the missing man was on a list of Communist contacts and agents brought to the West by an East German security agency-defector—last month, and that he may have had access to a top secret computer system.

Fischer said the man worked in one of the ministry's 80 departments but declined to give other information, saying the Federal Prosecutor's Office in Karlsruhe is in charge of the investigation.

News of the defection came two days after the Prosecutor's Office confirmed that a West German secretary with access to top NATO secrets in Brussels was arrested on suspicion of spying for East Germany.

Ingrid Garbe, 38, a secretary at Bonn's Permanent Mission to NATO, was arrested Feb. 3 after voluntarily returning to West Germany for questioning.

Officer killed in Basque town
VITORIA, Spain, Feb. 14 (R)—Gunmen Wednesday shot dead an army lieutenant-colonel in this northern Basque town, police sources said.

The victim was identified as Sergio Borrajo Palacios.

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had opened fire on his men as they were walking outside the embassy, residents in the area said three-and-a-half-hour battle started with heavy machine gun fire from the rooftop of a hotel and other buildings around the embassy.

There were conflicting reports on whether the marine guard fired back. Embassy

officials insisted the marines fired into the air and hurled tear-gas canisters to ward off the attack.

Meanwhile, Khomeini's headquarters rushed some of its Muslim soldiers to the scene to try to stop the attack.

Prime Minister Bazargan, interrupted his first cabinet meeting and dispatched Yazdi

and Foreign Minister Karim Sanjaby to the scene to negotiate a truce.

Khomeini had repeatedly exhorted the revolutionary forces not attack foreigners or their embassies.

The insurgents penetrated the embassy compound and began hauling down the American flag. Then a loudspeaker

operated by the newly arrived Khomeini guerrillas, announced "we have moved into the embassy." There was a lull, interrupted only by occasional bursts of fire.

While Khomeini forces sealed off the area for three miles around the embassy and rushed reinforcements to the

scene, Sullivan ordered the marines to cease firing and the American staff surrendered.

Sullivan, who spoke with Associated Press stringer Ali Reza Jahan-Shahi inside his residence after the attack, said the embassy had come under fire from all sides.

Intriguing
ment members, including Dayan, considered the PLO an organization of murderers who wanted to destroy Israel. Begin affirmed, ruling out any dealings with the commando movement.

Dayan's seeming overture to the Palestinian movement was particularly intriguing because he is due to represent Israel's government when the peace talks with Egypt resume at Camp David Feb. 21.

Discussing the Palestinian refugee problem, Dayan told the war veterans here that when peace in the Middle East was achieved, the displaced Palestinians could not go on living in camps in Lebanon, Jordan, "or even in Gaza."

Dayan added that "we cannot just ignore" the situation of the refugees, but he did not elaborate.

In his address Dayan also said that there was concern on both sides about what would happen "the day after" an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty was signed.

Egypt feared becoming isolated from the rest of the Arab world, Dayan observed, while Israel would remain in a state of war with Jordan and Syria. He said that Israeli soldiers must remain deployed along the Jordan River and on the Golan Heights.

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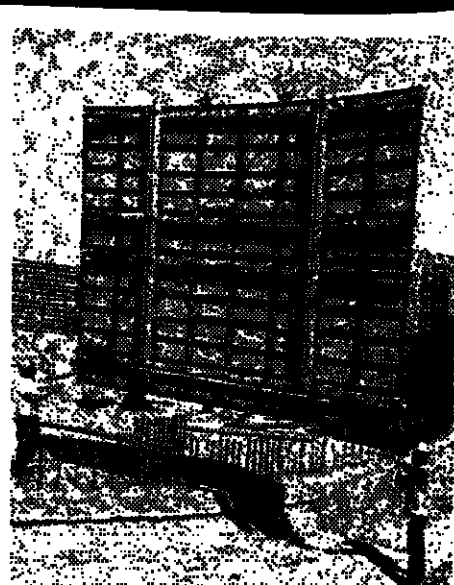
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